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The Post-Dispatch Has Made the Other Fellows Tumble.

THE SULTAN ASSASSINATED.

Report That the Turkish Ruler Has Been Poisoned.

LIVED IN CONSTANT DREAD.

Ever Since His Accession to the Throne in 1876 He Has Feared the Hand of an Assassin.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—A dispatch received here from Sofia, Bulgaria, says that the Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, has been poisoned.

Although full details confirming this report have not been received, the news creates no surprise. The Sultan's life has been one of constant dread of an assassin.

In the last year rumors of the discovery of plots against Abdul Hamid's life have been so frequent that they no longer attracted attention, and some of his Ministers, it is known, have been constantly guarded by soldiers in order to give them courage enough to transact the business of their respective offices.

Throughout the night of Saturday last,

SULTAN OF TURKEY.

November 16, which was a most critical day for the Turkish Empire, the Sultan was engaged, sitting close to the telegraph instrument in the Vildiz Kiosk, personally dictating instructions to the different provincial Governments to do their utmost to restore order in their districts. This indicates that the Sultan has at last had his eyes opened to the character of his advisors, and that he has finally determined to take the reins of government in his own hands.

Abdul Hamid II. came to the throne of the Ottoman Empire in 1876, succeeding his elder brother, the Sultan Murad, who was deposed because he was said to be insane. Since his deposition Murad has been confined in a castle on the banks of the Bosphorus, so far as the world knows, but there are many who believe that he was assassinated soon after he left the throne.

Ever since his accession to power there have been conspiracies hatched in Constantinople to overthrow Abdul Hamid and place his younger brother, Raschid Effendi, on the throne. These conspirators belong to what is known as the Constitutional party in Turkey. They want a government modeled after the more modern forms of European nations.

The Sultan was born in 1842, and succeeded his brother after the latter had reigned only six months.

MASSACRE OF KHARPUT.

It Seems to Have Been Deliberately Planned by the Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 18, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 19.—In response to the telegram sent to Kharput by the United States Minister, inquiring into the burning and pillaging of the American missions there, the Porte has furnished some information to Mr. Terrell, and additional facts have been obtained from other sources. As Mr. Terrell will communicate direct with the State Department at Washington on the subject, the facts in his possession cannot be given out here. But enough is known of the disturbances at Kharput to enable the correspondent to give the following general outline of the occurrences:

The trouble between the Kurds and Mussulmans at Kharput had been brewing for some time. On one hand, it was claimed that the Armenians, incited by the agents of the Revolutionary Committee, had been arming themselves, holding secret meetings and preparing for revolt against the Turkish authorities. The crisis was to be precipitated by an attack upon the Mussulmans' quarter.

A second version of the affair is that the Turks, acting under instructions from the Yildiz Kiosk officials, if not from the Sultan himself, deliberately planned to massacre the Armenians of Kharput. The Kurds, who were not armed with rifles, were provided with weapons similar to those used by the Turkish soldiery, and ammunition was plentifully distributed among them. At signal agreed upon a quarrel was picked with some Armenians, and the attack was commenced.

The Armenians, however, had been anticipating an outbreak for sometime past, and armed themselves as well as possible, and had barricaded their dwellings and made so determined a resistance that the first attack of the Kurds was repulsed.

When it first became apparent that a disturbance was imminent, the American missionaries at Kharput applied for protection to Mr. Terrell.

The latter called personally on the Porte and sent several notes on the subject to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, insisting that the Turkish officials should protect the American missionaries, and notifying the Sultan and his ministers they would be held responsible for the safety of the missionaries.

In view of these representations the Turkish officials promised to protect the lives of the missionaries, and detailed gendarmes to guard their property with the following result:

When the Armenians repulsed the first attack of the Kurds, the latter were so infuriated at the check they received that they proceeded to the quarter of Kharput, where the American mission is located, and quickly overcoming any opposition of the gendarmes, if there were any present (a point which has not been definitely ascertained), they ransacked the houses, including eight of the American mission buildings, and exploded a shell in the house of one of the missionaries. The American missionaries, however, escaped uninjured, and placed themselves under the immediate protection of the Turkish Governor, who still has them safe under his care. During the pillaging, it has been ascertained beyond a doubt, the Kurds were supported by the Turkish troops in a number of instances, and in other cases the soldiers remained passive spectators of the rioting.

Later a second and more successful attack was made by the Kurds upon the Armenian quarter and a terrible massacre followed. The number of victims has not yet been ascertained, but it is declared to be enormous. Conservative estimates say that from 800 to 1,000 persons were killed during the rioting.

The American missionaries have formally protested against the destruction of their property to the Turkish authorities and to Mr. Terrell, who, when all the facts in the case are thoroughly established, will most likely demand that the Americans be compensated for their losses. In fact, it is understood Mr. Terrell has already been assured that the Turkish Government is prepared to do what is right in the case when all sides have been heard and the blame is placed where it belongs.

A fresh fanatical outbreak has occurred at Moosh, but it was suppressed by the Turkish authorities after 40 Armenians had been killed.

There is evidence from many directions that the Porte has been frightened by the gathering of the foreign fleets in Salonica Bay, and by the advice, accompanied by a clear statement of the real situation, received from Germany and Austria, who seem to be acting in accord, into adopting really energetic repressive measures. This state of affairs is commended on all sides.

The situation in Southwest Anatolia, where the Christians are gathering in large numbers, is inspiring the most grave anxiety, not so much at the Yildiz Kiosk as among the representatives of the Powers here, as this outbreak complicates matters in a manner well calculated to create alarm, for it is difficult to see how the Turk can be prevented from restoring order there by force, which would mean more bloodshed.

A British warship has been ordered to Alexandretta, Northern Syria, and the United States cruiser San Francisco, flagship of the European squadron, is expected there daily.

In addition, a French warship has been dispatched to Beyrout, Syria.

NO IMMEDIATE DANGER.

Opinion of an American Writing From Constantinople.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 18.—The following letter has been received in this city from a reliable correspondent in Constantinople: "There has been a serious interruption in the railroad communication between here and Vienna, but that is now repaired, or at least it is arranged so that trains can come through regularly. The political sky is decidedly 'squally,' but we anticipate no further demonstration in this city. As to the personal safety of Americans I think we all feel that there is no immediate danger. There is a feeling quite general in the different Embassies that through some rising on the part of what is called the liberal element among Turks, the Sultan may be dethroned. Several attempts in this direction have already been made, but without success. In such an event it is undecided what position the army would take and it is possible that such a rising might be followed by an attempt to massacre Christians and foreigners, but it hardly seems probable, in a city where the foreign population is so great that any attempt in that direction could proceed to any considerable length.

"I cannot persuade myself that any event calculated to put our lives in danger will occur without proper provision for safety being made by our own and other Governments.

"The interior of the country, especially in the provinces known as Armenia and South, is in a state of complete insubordination and revolt. The official dispatches at the Porte indicate that the whole country is ablaze from Bitlis to Aleppo."

THEIR LIVING PICTURE SHOW.

Port Jervis Children Soundly Spanked for Their "Enterprise."

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Nov. 19.—A few days ago a score or more of boys and girls, whose ages ranged from 7 to 10 years, living in the upper part of this village, were wild with delight over the prospect of a series of shows to be given by several enterprising youngsters of their own age in a barn owned by a merchant. An admission fee of five pins was charged, and all the pin cushions in the neighborhood were depleted. The barn was crowded. The show was a great success, and it was announced that it would be repeated on the following day.

The children gave such a vivid outline of the performance as to create suspicion that all was not right. The mothers concluded to attend the performance, and were horrified to see the curtain drawn up on pictures in which their offspring were exposed as naked as on the day they were born. Each mother made a rush for her child and, drawing him or her across her knee, proceeded to play such a tattoo on their tender skin as to fill the barn with lamentations.

The "Living Picture" exhibition having been broken up, it was thought the show business had been disposed of. Not so. Several of the youngsters had seen "Old Kentucky," and decided to give a repetition. All went well until the fire scene, when the barn caught fire, and it took the combined efforts of the neighborhood to put it out, not to speak of the narrow escape of thirty or more children from death. The barn has been padlocked.

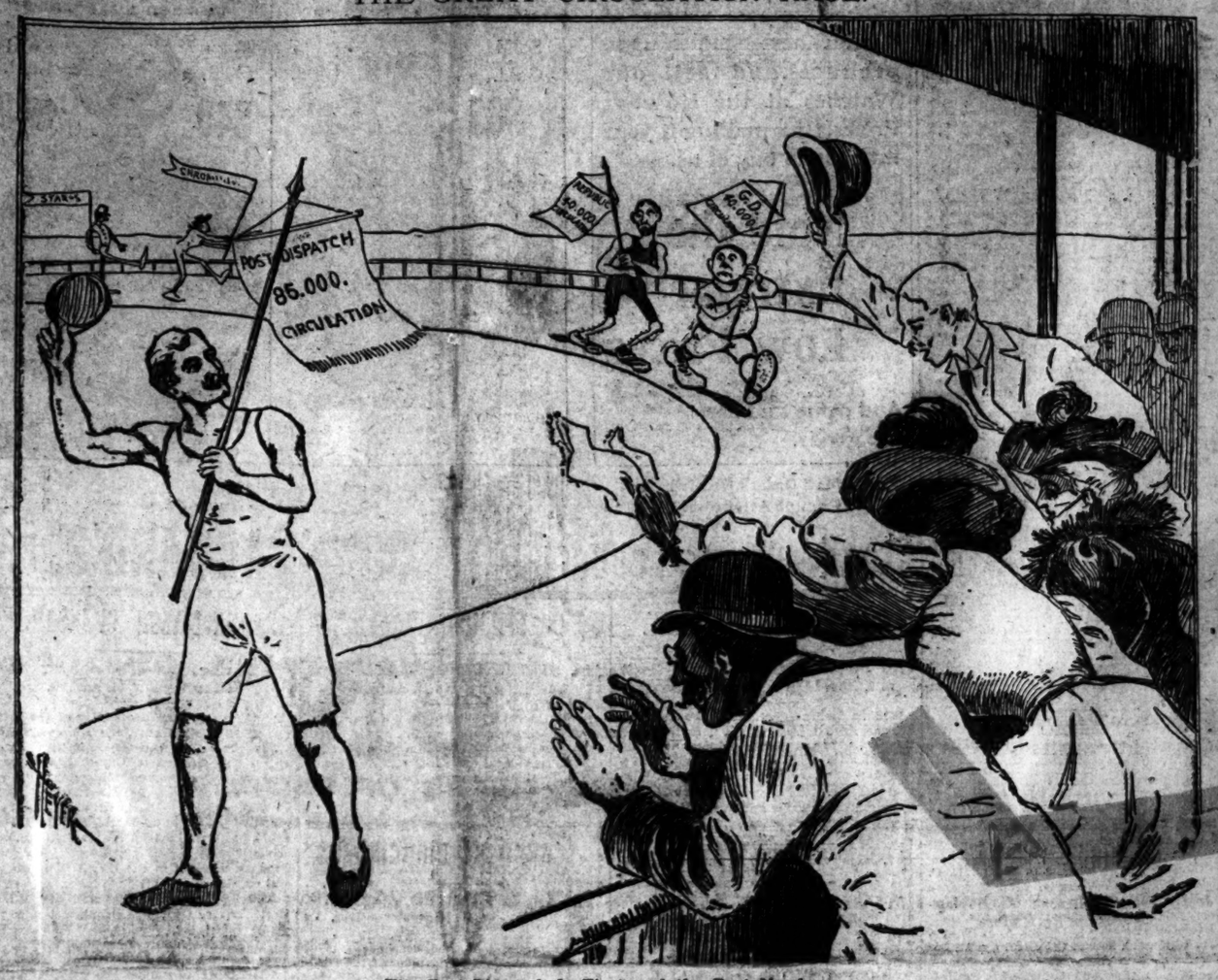
STRUCK BY A MOTOR.

Joseph Down Has Concussion of the Brain and Other Hurts.

Joseph Down, 45 years old, an employe of the Union Depot Railroad Co., was struck by a motor car Tuesday morning at Jefferson and Geyer avenues.

He was thrown violently to the ground and rendered unconscious. He was taken to the dispensary, where it was found that he had sustained concussion of the brain, besides several cuts and bruises. His condition was pronounced serious. He was sent to his home at 3644 Cass avenue.

THE GREAT CIRCULATION RACE.



The Post-Dispatch Is First and the Rest Nowhere.

THIRD TERM IDEA IN MISSOURI.

Obstructionists Using Federal Officials to Further It.

BREAD AND BUTTER BRIGADE.

Ex-Gov. Francis' Innocently Worded Autograph Letter—Secretary of State Mad as a Hornet Yesterday.

Is it possible that the Federal officeholders in Missouri are being used to further the third-term idea? Suspicion that they are is being hardened into conviction in the minds of many well-informed and conservative Democrats.

Scattered through the list of signatures to the demand for a postponement of the spring convention which ex-Gov. Francis has printed in his newspaper—the Republic—daily are the names of Postmasters, Assistant Postmasters, Deputy Collectors, Marshals, etc. These names are not given conspicuous places in the lists, though under the ordinary conditions of petition-making they would be paraded, because of the prominence of the persons in their respective communities. It takes "some pumpkins" to be Postmaster of the average Missouri town, and the position nine times in ten goes only to the man who on all occasions of parade or ceremony is put forward as "one of our most prominent citizens."

Particularly is this true of him when it comes to sending petitions out of town for a purpose. Then his name nearly always heads the list. If it doesn't occupy the first place—and only "our leading banker" or some such important personage is entitled to precedence over him—it is nearly invariably found pretty close to the top.

But in the lists of signatures attached to Mr. Francis' demand on the State Committee the names of the Federal appointees are given the most obscure and inconspicuous positions, for the evident purpose of concealing them as much as possible in the general mass. How many of them were bimetallists until President Cleveland's chief deputy in Missouri called their attention to the error of their past belief on the coinage question, of course, it is impossible in this connection to state, but that the great majority of them were in through sympathy with the dominant currency sentiment in Missouri is obvious by reason of the fact that they obtained such control of the local machinery of the party as to be able to command the biggest offices when the pie-passing time came round.

To illustrate the general rule here being applied to the analysis of ex-Gov. Francis' list of obstructionists, the case of Jacob Dickinson Allen, postmaster of Butler, will serve. For ten years Capt. Allen has been the editor of one of the most influential Democratic papers in Southwest Missouri, the Butler Times, and was a staunch advocate of the free and unlimited coinage of silver until he was given the postmastership less than three years ago. Congressman De Armond's firm adherence to this doctrine was one of the main stock arguments which Capt. Allen kept hammering away at the opposition until he helped secure the nomination for his distinguished fellow townsman. With so thorough an understanding between them on all points of party principle, Congressman De Armond set to work the strong claims of other applicants for the postoffice, including those of Col. N. A. Wade, editor of the rival newspaper, and gave the appointment to Capt. Allen.

In all public movements in Butler and Bates counties for a score of years or more Capt. Allen's name has been one of the first to appear in the published lists, thus attesting his prominence and importance. But in the list from Butler, which Mr. Francis published in his newspaper Monday morning, Capt. Allen's name was hidden way down toward the bottom and to find it one had to search the columns carefully.

What is true of the treatment of Capt. Allen's name in this connection is true of the treatment of the names of all the other Federal officeholders in Missouri who are being whipped into line by the obstructionists, evidencing beyond peradventure the fact that a bread and butter brigade is being organized in Missouri for a distinct purpose. Whether that purpose be the capture of the State Convention for the election of delegates to the national convention for Cleveland is, of course, a matter of conjecture, but the premises are so plain to the thoughtful mind that but one conclusion seems inevitable, and that is if the Administration forces are permitted to get control of the party in Missouri this State will be pretty apt to send a delegation to the national convention that could be easily persuaded to aid the scheme of the Eastern Democracy to give a fourth nomination either to Mr. Cleveland or to some one designated by Cleveland as his "residuary legatee." Then, in the remote event of the success of such nominee, the present set of Federal officials would be re-appointed or given "something equally as good."

How much work Mr. Francis has forced upon the Federal office holders in procuring signatures to his obstructive demand is not known, but certain it is that he has called into requisition every one of them whom he thought he could trust. They of course, have not circulated the petition in person. That would be an entirely too flagrant exhibition of pernicious activity, against which Mr. Cleveland proclaimed so loudly a few years ago and in pursuance of which policy he dismissed Hon. M. R. Benton from the office of United States District Attorney for making a Democratic stump speech.

But that many of them have superintended the circulation of the petition is well known. That is, in each town they visited, Mr. Francis' hired agents looked up the postmaster or some other Federal official stationed there, and consulted with him regarding the material upon which they had to work, usually winding the consultation up with the request that the Administration representative designate some "safe man" with whom to intrust the important work of circulating the nullifying petition. The request, of course, was complied with, and armed with an autograph letter from D. R. Francis the person so selected began his solicitation.

In St. Louis a somewhat different course has been pursued. Here only "the moral support" of the army of Federal officials has been demanded by the nullifiers. But the same autograph letter has been used. A mild-mannered youth canvassed the Courthouse the other day in the interest of the obstructionists. The young person presented the ex-Governor's letter to the victim before he showed him the petition. The letter is said to be as innocently worded as is the petition. It is said that it was this ministering letter which induced Judge Henry L. Edmunds to sign the petition. None of the other Judges, however, proved such easy victims.

The corridor of the Planters' and the Laclede rang with a story late yesterday afternoon containing some sensational features. It was to the effect that Secretary of State Lesueur was mad as a hornet because of the languages attributed to ex-Gov. Francis in an interview in the ex-Governor's newspaper Monday. It is stated on good authority that Capt. Lesueur was so mad that he forget his usual caution and "talked right out" about the harm that Mr. Francis' course during the past few days is doing the cause of "harmony" so dear to both Capt. Lesueur and Auditor Seibert. Whether or not the Secretary of State was bold enough to call on the ex-Governor and read the riot act to him is not known, but he was represented as being mad enough to do most anything.

Col. John T. Crisp is in the city to attend a meeting of the Fair Association. "I positively decline to discuss politics with anybody," protested the Colonel with deprecating gestures. "Every idiot in the State seems to be at large and they are all chattering at once. This makes me sick. They are insects, and if I had as much control of the weather as I have of the Fish Commission I would turn on such a protracted cold spell as would freeze them all to death and drive them back into the earth so deep that they couldn't scratch out until the Presidential election is over.

"No, sir" Colonel Crisp went on to say, "I am not talking politics, and in keeping quiet I am following instructions. When Gov. Stone thrust the honor of Fish Commissioner upon me he took me aside and said this: 'Crisp, I am Governor of the State and I have just made you Fish Commissioner. I expect to do all the talking for this administration, and I expect nothing but work from the men I appoint to office. I shall look to you to provide the people of Missouri amply with brain food in the form of fish, and in doing that no talk is necessary.'

"That was what the Governor said to me before he handed me my commission. I know he meant what he said, and I am trying my best to obey orders.

"But since you insist I don't mind telling you that the members of the State Committee occupy the same relation to the party that a servant does to the master. If they refuse to do the master's bidding, they ought to be kicked out like I do my bootblack when he disobeys my orders. Now that's all I'll say."

TRAVESTY ON JUSTICE.

Resolution of Knights of Labor on Judge Ross' Decision.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor to-day took cognizance of the opinion rendered yesterday by Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court affirming the decision of Judge Ross, sentencing Clune and three others of the California railroad strikers to eighteen months in prison for obstructing the mails.

Master Workman Sovereign presented the following resolution, which was adopted by unanimous vote:

"Resolved, That this General Assembly of the Knights of Labor earnestly protests against such travesty of justice and outrage on the liberties of the people, and condemns said court for its partial ruling in the interest of the plutocratic classes, and its abridgment of the constitutional rights of the laboring people."

CAUGHT THE GUILTY PAIR.

Henry Johnson Kills His Wife and Fatally Stabs Her Paramour.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 19.—Henry Johnson, colored, who had been absent from his home several days, returned unexpectedly at an early hour this morning. He found his wife in bed with another man, and drawing a knife stabbed both parties. The wife is dead, and her paramour, whose name has not been learned, is in the city hospital and will die.

PEAK GOT IT.

The Kansas City Man Succeeds Minister Broadhead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—The President has appointed John L. Peak of Kansas City, Mo., United States Minister to Switzerland, to succeed Minister Broadhead, resigned, and Otto Muehlmeyer as United States Consul at San Salvador.

TOWN IN FLAMES.

The Total Destruction of Purcell, I. T. Threatened.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 19.—A special to the Star from Perry, O. T., says: Just after 3 o'clock this morning the north side of the city of Purcell, I. T., caught fire and the flames are still raging. News is that three-fourths of the town is in ashes and that if the wind continues to blow as it is from the North very little of the town can be saved.

Purcell is on the bank of the South Canadian River on a high hill and the wind has full sway.

It is reported that several persons perished in the flames.

ITS EQUAL NEVER KNOWN.

Vein of Gold 1,000 Feet Across Discovered in Colorado.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 18.—Major W. S. Peabody has arrived in the city from Archuleta County, Southern Colorado, bringing specimens of ore taken from the largest gold vein ever discovered. The vein, as described by persons who have visited the spot, is 1,000 feet across. The ore averages on the surface $8 to the ton. If the discovery sustains the claims of those who have been upon the ground, a new gold-bearing region has been found which will eclipse anything known in the world. Senator Teller recently made a quiet visit to the region, and is filled with enthusiasm on the subject. "Brick" Allen of this city discovered the vein.

TWO LITTLE WAIFS

Left Alone in the World by an Uncle's Indifference.

Two little waifs, a girl and a boy, aged 11 and 5, have been thrown on the care of the city by the indifference of an uncle. On Nov. 2, a Mrs. Kunts died at the City Hospital of consumption. She left two children with Mrs. Little, who runs a boarding-house at 804 Morgan street, to whom she owed $18 for board. The dead woman left a little furniture, almost worthless.

A few days ago a man called to see Mrs. Little, claiming to be the dead woman's brother. He wanted to know what property she had left and Mrs. Little showed him the furniture. A second-hand dealer was called in and offered $4.50 for the lot. When he heard this the man said it was not worth bothering with.

"What about the children?" said Mrs. Little.

"Oh, the city can take care of them," the man replied.

As Mayor Walbridge was not in his office when Mrs. Little called Tuesday, she took the children home with her again. The girl is afflicted with epilepsy.

GOLD GOES OUT.

Precious Metal Sent to Europe by New York Houses.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Lazard Freres will ship $1,250,000 gold by to-morrow's steamer. L. Von Hoffman & Co. will forward $500,000 gold by to-morrow's steamer.

AGAINST THE GAMBLING EVIL.

Civic Federation Will Take Steps to Close the Race Tracks.

COMMITTEE MEETING CALLED

Members of the Association Declare That the Tracks Are a Disgrace and Should Be Closed at Once.

Public indignation over the abuse of racing at the Fair Grounds has reached such a pitch that the Civic Federation of St. Louis is about to move in the matter with a view to putting a permanent stop to the disgrace if possible.

Gentlemen composing the Federation have been startled by the exposures made by the Post-Dispatch. Not being race track habitues themselves they were unaware that such abuses could exist in St. Louis. Their attention having been first called to it by the Post-Dispatch, the public sentiment aroused by the exposures has emphasized the necessity for action and an inquiry into what steps can be taken against the evil is to be made within the next few days. Business men of the city have expressed themselves on the subject; St. Louis clergymen have raised their voices in the pulpit against it; mothers are clamoring for the abolition of the iniquity that menaces their sons.

The patent fact that the racing at the Fair Grounds is conducted merely as a vehicle for gambling, the presence in St. Louis of a gang of race track gamblers, constituting the off-scourings of tracks in other cities that have been closed by law, the widely advertised opportunity afforded young men for taking their first plunge into the maelstrom of vice; all these are cited by members of the Civic Federation as potent reasons for the movement to wipe out racing in St. Louis. That determination has been strengthened further by the recent inauguration of a new race track at Sportsman's Park, across the street from the Fair Grounds, for the expressed purpose of continuing the evils of the Fair Grounds race track when that resort shall have closed.

Members of the Civic Federation hope to find some law, as was found in Chicago, to close the tracks. If no effective law exists it is hoped that one can be framed to prevent such abuses in the future.

Matters of this sort are within the province of the Committee on Morals of the Civic Federation. It is composed of Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell, pastor of Central Christian Church, Chairman; Capt. I. M. Mason, ex-President of the Merchants' Exchange; Lawyer W. Palmer Clarkson, M. E. Perry, F. P. Kinsley, Robert Rutledge, the prominent real estate man, and T. S. McPheeters, President of the McPheeters Warehouse Co.

A call for a meeting of this committee has been issued by Secretary Richardson, at the request of Chairman Tyrrell. The latter states that the meeting will probably be held on Thursday next. At that time the question of proceeding against the Fair Grounds race track and that at Sportsman's Park will be brought up. Expressions secured from some of the members of the committee by a Post-Dispatch reporter indicate that no time will be lost in inducing action on the part of the main body.

When seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter Rev. Tyrrell stated that he had been considering the advisability of the committee moving in the matter ever since the Post-Dispatch exposure made by the Post-Dispatch. "I have been startled by what I have learned within the past week," said Rev. Tyrrell, "concerning the abuses that exist at the Fair Grounds. I am convinced not only that the enterprise is used as a gambling device exclusively, but that it is working untold harm among all classes. A semi-respectable form of gambling, it is far more dangerous than those devices which are under the ban of the police and of all honorable men.

"Were its effects confined to those who are hardened in gambling, the influence would still be such as to demand that it be abolished. It has attracted to St. Louis a gang of race track gamblers from Chicago and other cities from which they have been expelled, and the presence of these can but harm any community. But it goes further, as has been shown by the Post-Dispatch. Drummers are seeking to increase the business of the track by inducing young men to go out and stake their money on horses that are 'sure to win,' and this plan is furthered by the distribution of free passes to persons who will use their influence toward increasing the attendance at the track.

"At the approaching meeting of our Committee on Morals, this matter will be presented among other things. What course we contemplate pursuing I must decline to state at present. To divulge our plans in advance would be to forewarn and forearm those against whom we are aiming, which would be bad policy.

"I cannot see how shrewd men can so deliberately imperil the value of an enterprise, such as the Fair Grounds is, as is being done by the men in control of the Fair Grounds."

Robert Rutledge stated that when the committee meets his influence will be thrown toward prompt action against the tracks.

"I believe it a matter fully within our province," said Mr. Rutledge. "I believe that if the Civic Federation will proceed against those evils which can be reached under the law, the churches will take care of the rest. This is one which the churches cannot reach. I do not doubt that much can be accomplished by our organization in remedying the evil. I am heartily in favor of taking the matter up at once and proceeding vigorously along some practicable line. I believe that such a movement would be of eminent good to St. Louis."

Captain I. M. Mason is of the opinion that prompt action should be taken.

"I am decidedly in favor of the Civic Federation proceeding at the earliest possible moment," said he. "The evils of racing as conducted at the Fair Grounds are manifest. I was unable to attend the last meeting of the Committee on Morals, but if not prevented I will be on hand at the next."

President J. Charless Cabanne, of the Federation, will also use his efforts toward official action on the part of the main organization. He said:

"The Federation has scarcely got started yet. Give us time to map out a plan of campaign and then you will see something. If we are to be forced to the closing up of these tracks, run solely in the interest of the gambling element, a movement in that direction, as far as this Federation is concerned, must originate with the Committee on Morals."

The committees have already been selected and will get down to business in a short time, Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell is Chairman of the Committee, and he has associated with him a number of energetic gentlemen. What steps they will take in this race track matter I cannot say, but personally I regard the existence of the [illegible]

...BY OF ...HE LONG AGO.

...decalled by the Death of ...rs. Robert Mac O'Blenis.

...ER HUSBAND'S WILD CAREER

A Social Leader of Forty Years Ago Sent to the Penitentiary for Murder.

A message from California announcing the death of Mrs. Robert Mac O'Blenis rolls back the curtain of memory and to the retrospective view of all citizens is revealed the career of a prominent figure in the St. Louis of forty or fifty years ago; a career that ended in blood and shame and furnished one of the greatest sensations in the history of the city.

It was in 1847 or about that time that Robert Mac O'Blenis came to St. Louis. No one knew anything of his antecedents, but he was young, witty and handsome, well-mannered, rich and free handed and soon had the entree to the best society. Even the charmed circle of the old French families was opened to him. He was the "glass of fashion" for the youth of the city and his expenditures were limited only by his desires, which were practically without limit in the direction of pleasure, physical, aesthetic or intellectual.

After almost three years of life as a leader of the ton, he met Miss Alvares, the dark-eyed daughter of an old Spanish family of Florissant, allied by marriage to the Chouteaus. They loved and were wedded. O'Blenis had sown a crop of wild oats sufficiently large to satisfy most men but his ardent temperament demanded a still further fling and he had it. There was no dissipation in which he did not indulge, but wine, women and cards were his chiefest pleasures. The more conservative of his fashionable associates drew away from him and their places were filled by men and women of looser views—gamblers and the sirens of the half world. Many a tale of mad revelry and reckless deviltry is told of O'Blenis by all citizens who took an expert interest in such things in those days when it was good form for a young man to go the pace.

The favorite resort of the gilded youth and men about town of that period was Louis Niedergelder's Cafe on Chestnut street, between Third and Fourth. In addition to his bills for refreshments there O'Blenis had frequently to pay for breaking the fixtures and glassware "just to hear 'em rattle." Once he tried to ride his horse in through the front entrance and the plate glass windows fell on him. He thought it was good fun and as he had the price and was willing to pay, the owner of the cafe made no objection.

Ned Buntline, who afterwards became famous as a writer of sensational sea stories, was a boon companion of O'Blenis and it is said that some of his most dashing characters were modeled after O'Blenis. Buntline was a rattling blade himself and he and O'Blenis were credited with most of the mad pranks that accentuated the nocturnal hours of that period.

When the Know Nothing party was organized they joined—not, I...ough any deep-seated conviction that its principles were good, but because they saw in it limitless opportunities for excitement. They were conspicuous figures in the riots, and with many other profligate young men were indicted.

Buntline ran away to New York, where he "eschewed sack and villainous company" and devoted himself to the production of the literature that made his name familiar to the adolescent reader of twenty-five years ago. O'Blenis' "pull" was still lusty and vigorous, and the case against him was dropped. Years afterward Buntline visited St. Louis and was stopping at the old Planters', when an attempt was made to serve the indictment against him. Buntline didn't wait to see if the effort would be successful.

Another intimate of O'Blenis was Benjamin F. Bland, a deputy sheriff. Their friendship was ended by O'Blenis shooting and killing another of Bland's friends during a drunken brawl. Bland never forgave O'Blenis and the affair was the first link in the chain of circumstances which led to the crowning tragedy in O'Blenis's career. By the time O'Blenis had squared himself with the authorities for slaying Bland's friend he was a social outcast.

One night a ball was in progress and Leo Walker was at the head of the reception committee. He excluded O'Blenis and a dashing young woman and there was some choleric conversation.

A week later as Walker was going home about midnight two men opened fire on him with revolvers. No gentleman went unarmed in those days, and Walker returned shot for shot. No one was hurt but the affair made something of a stir. O'Blenis was suspected, and Bland tried without success to work up a case against him.

About the middle of February, 1855, Bland and O'Blenis met in the "Planters' Hotel and a fierce quarrel ensued. Bystanders prevented bloodshed and O'Blenis left the hotel. He got drunk, went to Louis Niedergelder's cafe and borrowed a revolver. He returned to the Planters' and approaching Bland shot him dead without warning.

Public feeling ran high against O'Blenis, but it was difficult to get people to testify against him. Some feared his vengeance in the event of his acquittal and others were grateful for favors done by him in his palmy days. A tremendous fight was made for him. His lawyers engaged were Wright, Bates and Blennerhassett. Blennerhassett was himself killed in front of the Planters'. Bates was Attorney General in Lincoln's Cabinet. Everything that money could do or legal ingenuity suggest was done for O'Blenis, but it was in vain. He got a ten-year sentence and went to the penitentiary.

Through it all his wife was staunch and true as a heart of oak. She took up her abode in Jefferson City in order to be near her husband and a few years later got up a petition for his pardon. His victim's wife, impressed by the devotion of Mrs. O'Blenis, signed the petition. It was granted. O'Blenis returned to St. Louis. He was a changed man—subdued and retiring and austerely abstemious in his habits. After a short time he and his wife removed to California, where he died a few years ago. Mrs. O'Blenis was in St. Louis about two weeks ago—a gray-haired gentlewoman with a sweet face lined with care and pale with the sorrows of many years. She was not in good health and the news of her demise was not a surprise to her friends.

"MY FOOD DOES ME NO GOOD."

In any city there are many possible ways to travel from one point to another. But between the food on your table and its destination in the body there is only one road—directly through the stomach. There is no going around the stomach or forcing a passage through it. Here the food is detained awhile for better or for worse. Here it must be digested—that is to say, changed, liquefied and assorted for assimilation—or, failing that, it must lie here and rot, generating poisonous principles which enter the blood and set up a diseased action throughout the system. This is indigestion or dyspepsia—the condition that exists when a person says "My food does me no good."

Certainly not. How can it? The more he eats the more he suffers. The road is blocked. No use putting more grain in the hopper when the mill cannot grind. Here are some of Nature's protests: Loss of appetite; distress after eating; heartburn; palpitation; flashes of heat and cold; the rising of nauseous acids and gases into the throat; furred tongue; dull and aching head; pains in the chest and back; weariness, fatigue and worry; loss of sleep; cold hands and feet; yellowish eyes and skin; weakness and trembling; constipation; failure of nervous force and courage, etc., etc. Out of this seething blockade in the stomach may come any of a dozen local complaints—a common form of pseudo-consumption among them. Yet you must eat or starve. Miserable dilemma.

Drastic measures won't do. Take a very little light nourishment at first and immediately after it a dose of the Shaker Digestive Cordial, the only radically effective remedy for indigestion or dyspepsia—prepared by the Shaker community of Mount Lebanon, N. Y. It will relieve at once and cure quickly. Made from cultivated medicinal herbs and plants grown by the Shakers. Pleasant to the taste, ... For sale by nearly all ...

STRAIT'S AMENDMENT.

The L. A. W. Protest Against a Street Sprinkling Department.

Superintendent of Sprinkling Strait will find it hard sledding before his amendment creating a new city department for himself becomes a law. The L. A. W., which has taken such great interest recently in seeing that the streets are properly sprinkled has taken the matter up and will oppose Strait's aspirations. It is well known that the L. A. W. is against Strait. So persistent was their kicking that Street Commissioner Milner temporarily appointed a wheelman as sprinkling inspector. This young man went at his work with such a will that in three days he discovered more cases of flooding, due to carelessness and wagons out of repair, than Strait's whole department turned up in a month.

When Mr. Milner showed that report to Strait the latter at first refused to credit it, and when he could no longer dispute its correctness, he promised to see that the defects were corrected. Then he entered his private sanctum and made sarcastic remarks about "Mercantile Club dudes" and their "wheels" to the select coterie of inspectors who spent more time at the City Hall than at their post of duty. Then did Strait draft his little amendment and have it tacked on the sprinkling ordinance.

Monday afternoon about 150 members of the L. A. W. called upon Mayor Walbridge and were closeted with him for about two hours. Reporters were barred during this conference, and after his visitors had gone the Mayor announced to the scribes that the demonstration was only a friendly attention to himself and had nothing to do with the sprinkling ordinance or Strait's amendment. The wheelmen were equally non-communicative but they admitted that they were against the amendment.

Street Commissioner Milner is mad because Strait said the Commissioner tampered with the sprinkling department by officious interference.

"That is absolutely untrue," he said to a Post-Dispatch reporter Monday afternoon. "I have never interfered with Strait in the least. When complaints come to the office about poor sprinkling I turn them over to him. During the past summer these complaints have been so numerous that I asked him if some way could not be found to stop them. He has twenty-three inspectors, each with a horse and buggy, under his absolute control, yet a boy on a bicycle discovered more defects in one day than the entire department reports in a month."

The sprinkling ordinance, with the amendment, will be read for the first time in the Council Tuesday night. Present indications are that the amendment will be killed in the upper body.

HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

Assignment of Committees for Collection Day, Nov. 30.

At a meeting of the Ladies Committee and the Executive Committee of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, held Monday, ladies were assigned to have charge of collection boxes, Saturday, Nov. 30, as follows:

Union Trust Building, 9 to 1—Mrs. E. C. Sterling, Mrs. C. Taussig, Mrs. Theodore Sterling, Mrs. C. Fitz-Hugh Simon, Mrs. George Niedringhaus and assistants.

Laclede building, 9 to 1—Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Mrs. Little, the Misses O'Fallon, the Misses Mudd, the Misses Brookmire, Miss Simon, Miss Wear, Miss Hoblitzelle, Miss Frances Cabanne, Miss Louise McCreery. 1 to 4—Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. W. S. Long, Mrs. H. I. Drummond, Mrs. W. H. Thornburg.

Equitable building—Mrs H. N. Davis, Miss Cousland and assistants.

Rialto building, 9 to 1—Mrs. Wells H. Blodgett, Mrs. Mallinckrodt, Mrs. Norris Gregg, Miss Edith January, Mrs. R. H. Kern, Mrs. Joseph Dickson, Miss Edith Nichols, Miss Grace Nichols. 1 to 4—Mrs. R. McK. Jones.

Security building, all day—Mrs. T. A. Meysenberg, Mrs. H. M. Semple, Mrs. Dr. Laidley, Miss Emma Haarstick, Miss Carrie Pope, Miss Elizabeth Boyd.

Planters' Hotel—Mrs. O. I. Whitelaw, Mrs. H. I. Drummond, Mrs. J. H. George (morning only) and the Misses Whitelaw.

Merchants' Exchange (entire session)—Mrs. Thomas Booth, Mrs. John Booth, Mrs. Paschall Carr, Mrs. W. Victor Jones, Mrs. Aug. Gehner and Miss Gehner, Mrs. E. O. Stanard and Miss Stanard, Miss Billingsley, Mrs. L. G. McNair, Mrs. W. A. Gardner, Miss Luna Garrison, Miss Kingsland.

Commercial building, 9 to 1—Mrs. B. J. Taussig and assistants. 1 to 2—Mrs. Dr. Mayfield, Mrs. James Berry, Mrs. J. H. Guyett, Mrs. W. G. Tupper.

Southern Hotel—Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. C. I. Filley, Mrs. J. H. George, Mrs. M. S. Forbes.

St. Nicholas Hotel—Mrs. Moller, Mrs. Otto Forster, Miss Dogrtt, Mrs. Harvey L. Mudd, Mrs. W. E. Ware, Miss Hester Hodges.

Columbia Club—Mrs. Moses Fraley, Mrs. Jacob Meyer and assistants.

Wainwright building—Mrs. F. W. Mott, Mrs. J. McClintock, Mrs. Annie Mason.

Lindell Hotel—Mrs. Hoyt Green.

Mercantile Club—Mrs. J. B. Case, Mrs. C. R. Blake and assistants.

Bank of Commerce building—Mrs. J. P. Bryson and assistants.

Odd Fellows' building, 9 to 1—Mrs. H. S. Fred, Mrs. W. C. Hall. 1 to 4—Mrs. J. C. Armstrong and assistants.

WIDENING EIGHTEENTH STREET.

Commissioners Are Now Apportioning Damages and Benefits.

At a meeting held in the City Counselor's office Monday afternoon, the committee appointed to award damages and benefits in the matter of widening Eighteenth street decided to fix the damages at about $350,000. All testimony has been heard, and the committee is engaged in the difficult task of apportioning the damages. Its report will not be filed for some time.

Hymen Rampant in Florissant.

Clement Brown of Florissant and Miss Bay Belle Parke of St. Louis applied for a marriage license to Justice Belleville of Florissant Monday. He took their affidavits, filled out the application and forwarded it to Recorder Esen at Clayton. The Recorder issued the license and the couple will be married in St. Louis.

August Blume, 24, of St. Louis and Miss Antoinette Hesse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hesse of St. Ferdinand township, made application for a marriage license to Justice Schnecko, and he forwarded the papers to Recorder Esen, who issued the license. The couple were married Tuesday at Baden by Fr. Phelan.

Entertained the Grand Commander.

St. Louis Commandery, Knights Templar, entertained Grand Commander of the National Comandery Warren La Rue Thomas at Masonic Hall. James A. Harris, Eminent Commander, surrendered his chair to General Commander of the State Orear, and he in turn made way for Grand Commander Thomas, who presided during the evening. He conducted the conferring of the Order of the Temple, it being the first time that the degree was conferred in Missouri by the National Grand Commander. After the services a banquet was served under the direction of Mrs. John W. Oweg, wife of the Grand Tyler.

Archbishop Confers With His Clergy.

Archbishop Kain met a committee of clergy Tuesday to arrange for the transfer of the funds of the Clerical Mutual Aid Society to trustees to be named by the Archbishop. The charter of the society will be given out at once.

At 8 p. m. Tuesday Archbishop Kain met the priests whom he named as a committee to prepare a draft of laws to be submitted to a synod in the spring.

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A FRIGHTFUL RUNAWAY.

Five People Narrowly Escape Death in a Closed Carriage on Broadway.

William Bellrose, wife and two children, Jimmie aged 6, and Katy, 4, and Patrick Gannon, wife and 12-year-old daughter, Annie, attended a funeral at Mt. Olive cemetery and occupied a closed carriage. While at the cemetery the horses became impatient and were champing the bits and pawing the ground eager to return. When their heads were finally turned to the city they set off at a rapid pace.

At Klausman's cave, 3600 South Broadway, Messrs. Gannon and Bellrose desired to regale themselves with a glass of beer and told the driver to stop. A halt was made, and while Gannon and Bellrose were in the saloon an acquaintance of the colored man invited him down to partake of something to drink. Notwithstanding the impatience the horses had manifested all afternoon, the negro accepted the invitation and clambered down from his seat with alacrity, exclaiming: "Oh, the horses will stand all right enough." In his haste to get on the outside of the foaming beverage he neglected to tie the horses.

The driver had no sooner entered the saloon than the horses started homeward. Finding themselves free from restraint, they quickened their gait and were soon on a dead run. The two women who were in the carriage with their three children were absolutely powerless to help them. They could not reach the lines to check the speed of the frightened horses, nor could they jump from the carriage and desert the children. While the team was dashing up the street the women resigned themselves to their fate and awaited the inevitable crash.

Four or five blocks up the road another driver saw the runaway team, and dismounting, endeavored to stop it. At a vacant lot the horses turned suddenly, and the carriage was overturned. A bystander grasped the reins and held the horses, while others opened the carriage to liberate the unfortunate occupants.

The two women were found to be badly injured and were taken to the South Side Dispensary, where the physicians afforded temporary relief. The children escaped with slight injuries, but were badly frightened and somewhat shaken up.

Another carriage was called and the women were conveyed to their homes. Mrs. Bellrose lives at 1803 North Seventeenth street and Mrs. Gannon at 1813 North Eighteenth street. A Post-Dispatch reporter called on them this morning and found both confined to their beds, suffering great pain. While no bones are broken, they sustained numerous sprains, and their bodies are a solid mass of bruises. Each sustained several cuts on the head and face. Notwithstanding the pain they were suffering, they think it almost a miracle that they were not killed.

SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT LAW.

Business Men's League Enjoin Insurance Department From Enforcing It.

The Insurance Committee of the Business Men's League has held two meetings for the purpose of considering the new State insurance law, more especially in regard to the clause prohibiting insurance beyond seventy-five per cent of value. The committee is of the opinion that if this law is enforced it will interfere greatly with legitimate business, and more especially with the carrying of grain and cotton by commission men and elevators. It was at first attempted to secure a conference with State Superintendent of Insurances Waddill and suggest that as the law is identical with one passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature and held to be unconstitutional, no steps be taken toward its enforcement until an appeal has been made to the courts of Missouri. Mr. Waddill, however, felt that it was his duty to enforce the law and prepare a form of policy including the seventy-five per cent clause. The Insurance Committee of the League has in consequence decided to recommend that a test case be made, and Mr. H. C. Blossom, chairman of the Committee, will present a resolution to the Executive Committee of the League at the next meeting asking the League to authorize its attorneys to enjoin the Insurance Commissioner from carrying out the provisions of the state law or from interfering with any corporation which shall refuse to comply with the provisions of the act until its constitutionality has been passed upon.

THE WEATHER.

Generally Fair and Much Colder To-Night and Wednesday.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Generally fair and much colder Tuesday night; fair Wednesday, continued cold.

Since Monday morning the "low" in the Northwest has moved rapidly southeastward to Missouri and eastward to Indiana. It was attended by high winds and light rains and snows in portions of the Northwest, in Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. It is still snowing in Michigan and Northern Illinois.

In the rear of the storm the pressure has risen rapidly and falling temperatures in the extreme Southwest the temperatures have generally risen.

DOLL HOUSE BURNED,

And $75,000 Worth of Christmas Goods Went Up in Smoke.

Santa Claus and the fire fiend had a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match at 821 North Fourth street Monday evening and old Santy got decidedly the worst of it. As a result the good old gentleman with the long gray beard is mourning the loss of about $75,000 worth of dolls and toys that belonged to the Fuerborn Toy & Notion Co., and which are now floating about mostly in the form of smoke and ashes.

Scattered about the floors of the charred and blackened buildings are blue-eyed dolls, with blistered faces and heat-cracked heads. Jumping jacks, with their feet burned off, and hobby horses with singed tails, toy elephants and wooden monkeys burned out of all semblance to their former selves, lie heaped in pools of brackish water.

The fire that caused this Christmas holocaust was discovered at 6:30 Monday evening on the third floor at the Fuerborn Notion Co., but as the clerks belonging in that department had been out for some time the flames were making rapid headway when first noticed. They had eaten their way through a huge pile of wooden toys and were making merry with the stock of drums and flags.

One of the employes ran at once to the box at Fourth street and Franklin avenue. In response to the alarm sent hurriedly in, a half-dozen engines went with a rush to the scene of the fire. Owing to the inflammable nature of the stock of goods, the flames refused to yield to the influence of a dozen streams and it was found necessary to send in a general alarm.

In the meantime the flames had spread first to the fourth and then to the fifth floors, destroying everything as they went. Fully an hour and a half elapsed before the flames were subdued, and then it was found that such of the stock as had not been eaten up by the fire had been hopelessly damaged by water. Mr. Fuerborn estimated the loss on the stock at $75,000, with an additional damage of $20,000 to the building, which belongs to the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. Stock and building were fully insured.

The ground occupied by the store is that upon which the old St. Nicholas Hotel stood until it succumbed in 1884 to one of the most disastrous conflagrations ever known in St. Louis.

"Our stock," said Mr. Fuerborn, "will be almost a complete loss. It was fully insured, but that will not repay us for the loss of trade. This, you see, is our busy season. We had hundreds of unfilled orders which we will be unable to do anything with, owing to the nearness of the holiday season."

CITY HALL INVESTIGATION.

Law Clerk Dryden and Commissioner Holman Give Testimony.

The evidence of Walter B. Dryden, Clerk of the City Counselor, before the City Hall Investigating Committee, Monday afternoon, seemed to indicate that the general ground plan of the design, "Pro Patria," was more closely followed in the erection of the new City Hall than St. Louis, 1892." In short, by the changes made by Col. Flad's suggestion, the best features of "Pro Patria" seem to have been embodied in "St. Louis, 1892."

Monday afternoon's session was a long one, principally consumed by the examination of Water Commissioner Holman. Mr. Holman has been a member of the Board of Public Improvements ever since the inception of the new building. His testimony extended over the oft-covered ground of the various contracts. He defended the change from terra cotta to cut stone, and said that the board let the contracts piecemeal, with no positive knowledge as to the eventual cost of the building when completed.

Before the session concluded Mr. Kelley stated that he and Mr. Marshall had again visited the structure on Washington square and discovered a most deplorable state of things. The President of the Board of Public Improvements and Architect Mann seemed to be at loggerheads, and the contractors would take no orders from the architect. Mr. Kelley wanted to know who had the authority, Mann or McMath.

City Counselor Marshall replied that the President of the Board of Public Improvements had supreme authority over the construction of the building, and what McMath said "went."

The committee adjourned to meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WILL MAKE GOOD THE LOSS.

Joseph Cerny Robbed While Carrying a Fellow-Employes' Wages.

Joseph Cerny of 4711 Minnesota avenue was robbed of $56.50 by three negroes at Neosho street and Virginia avenue Monday night at 6 o'clock. Cerny is employed by Dostal, the Pine street tailor, and the money of which he was robbed was the wages of a fellow workman named Cisek, who lives at 4708 Pennsylvania avenue. Cerny says that when he got off a car to go to Cisek's house he was met by three negroes, who ordered him to throw up his hands. He did so, and one of the negroes took Cisek's money from his rear pocket. Cerny had $15 of his own money in his vest pocket, which the robbers did not search. Mr. Dostal believes Cerny, as the latter has worked for him for ten years. Cerny will make good Cisek's loss.

FRANK MASON IS INSANE.

The Daring Post-Office Robber Now Without a Ray of Reason.

According to Dr. Otto Sutter of the City Hospital, Frank Mason, the Missouri Post-office robber, is hopelessly insane. Dr. Sutter has written to United States District Attorney Clopton informing him of this, and suggesting that Mason be put in an asylum. He says he is satisfied that the patient-prisoner is a lunatic, and thinks he could not now be held responsible for his crime.

Mason was put in the City Hospital several months ago and treated for wounds sustained last winter during a fight with a United States Deputy Marshal, which led to his capture. He tried to strangle one of the nurses in the surgical division, and committed other acts which caused him to be locked up in a cell.

Frank Mason was one of the most daring Post-office robbers in the country. Last January Mason rode up to the door of the Woodville Post-office and at the point of rifles compelled the postmaster to give them all the mail he had. Then the pair rode to Warren, where they performed the same daring robbery. Deputy Marshals were put on their track and they were located in Montrose county. Mason resisted arrest and was shot several times. During the fight Mason's companion escaped.

WIRES FOR THE CITY HALL.

President McMath Recommends That an Underground Conduit Be Laid.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Public Improvements President McMath recommended that conduits for the conveyance of electric wires from or near Thirteenth street into the new City Hall under the driveways should be provided before the driveway pavement is laid. Mr. McMath estimates the cost of this conduit at $4,000, and considers it as a matter of urgent necessity.

It is likely that the contract for this work will be let as soon as plans and specifications can be prepared.

Highwaymen Caught in the Act.

John Tooney, a laborer, was held up by two men in a saloon on Seventh near Walnut street early Tuesday morning and robbed of $11. Tooney resisted and fought until an officer came to his assistance. The highwaymen were arrested and at the Four Courts gave their names as James Donnelly and Frank Bennett. Tooney's money was not recovered. A warrant for robbery in the first degree has been sworn out against the men.

Alleged Postal Violators Acquitted.

James Craig and W. A. Van Zant, accused of using the mails for a scheme to defraud, under the name of the Missouri Brokerage Co., were acquitted in the United States District Court.

Emil Harkenbach, letter carrier, accused of having collected 72 cents too much as postage from a local concern, was acquitted.

Pearson's Alleged Robbers Captured.

James Donnelly and Frank Bainett were arrested about 4 a. m. in Tom Carraher's saloon, 15 South Seventh street, on suspicion of being the men who held up Louis Pearson the night before in the rear of the saloon and robbed him of $15 and a gold watch and chain. Pearson identified the men. Warrants for robbery in the first degree were sworn out.

County Judge Hirsel Indisposed.

Judge Hirsel adjourned the Circuit Court at Clayton for several weeks, Monday, on account of his poor health. All cases remaining on the November docket will go over to the January term. Judge Hirsel will hold brief sessions next Monday, and the Monday following, to render decisions.

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SHOCKED ALMOST TO DEATH.

Engineer Henry Heilman's Close Call With a Live Wire.

Monday night, about 10 o'clock, Henry Heilman, assistant engineer at the Consolidated Steel and Wire Works, at Twenty-first and Gratiot streets, was at work in the elevator shaft at the east end of the building. He was fixing some of the machinery, when he accidentally grabbed a live wire. The whole frame work of iron became charged.

Directly below Heilman was a big belt. All of the machinery was in operation. Either Heilman must fall upon the rapidly revolving belt or be shocked to death by the electricity. The magnificent physique of the man saved him. With his flesh burning he had presence of mind to grab a wooden beam overhead. In this way he got free of one wire, but another fell across his leg. The second shock threw him below. He fell on the belt, his clothing becoming entangled in the wheel. He was whirled around and around. Death seemed a certainty, when his fellow-workmen came to his assistance and the machinery was stopped.

But not much too soon. It took an hour to decide whether he was alive or dead. Dr. Lippe at the City Dispensary made a hurried examination of his injuries, and sent him to his home, 1117 Missouri avenue. Dr. Otto Kollme is attending him.

The effects of the shock are rather peculiar. Heilman seems to have no control of his nerves. He can't move a muscle. He has a big hole in his leg where the live wire caught him and his hands are burned black.

Dr. Kollme hopes for Heilman's recovery.

To Scrutinize Mr. Stark's Fee.

The Board of Arbitration chosen to pass on School Board Attorney Stark's claim for $5,000 for extra services met in the office of the chairman, Judge H. S. Priest, Monday. Judge Seddon was selected by the School Board, Mr. A. Moore Berry by Mr. Stark, and Judge Priest by Messrs. Seddon and Berry. Attorneys Christie and Orr, representing members of the Business Men's League, asked the privilege of examining Stark's witnesses. This was denied, but Messrs. Orr and Christie were granted their petition to examine Stark's witnesses in behalf of individual members of the School Board. The Arbitration Board then adjourned to meet at the same place next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Bartender Swallows Poison.

James McDonald, a bartender at 12 North Seventh street, made a mistake Monday night that came near costing him his life. He swallowed a big dose of sulphate of zinc, which he mistook for sedol. The zinc, which he mistook for sedol. The stuff no sooner entered his stomach than he discovered his error and hastended to the Dispensary without waiting for an ambulance. There he was pumped out and he went home a very sick man.

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Harriet Burns	823 Market
Alfred B. Treat	4052 Laclede
Placide L. Alexander	2925 Pine
William Walker	Finney, near Compton
Mary Roberts	East St. Louis, Ill
Martin Seifred	1518 South Third
Rosalia Hats	1519 South Third
Homer H. Simmons	Bellville, Mo
Mamie Manning	1123 Montgomery
John J. Robertson	1429 Kentucky
Hattie McKee	4084 Manchester
H. M. Winter	4444 Vista
Katie Mehan	2045 Manchester
Alfred F. Sanguinet	4252 Evans
Elisabeth H. Handy	4231 Cook
Herman Pauls	7310 Pennsylvania
Wilhelmine Viehl	7127 Minnesota
Henry Schreck	Belleville, Ill
Anna Hopfinger	3009 South Jefferson
Charles T. Clark	4432 Morgan
Mabel O. Mayhack	4413 Olive
Andrew Jackson	Shelbyville, Ind
Emma Beelits	833 North Broadway
Conrad Bienmiller	4326 Minnesota
Mary Thompson	Jefferson County, Mo
Patrick W. Brennan	913 LaSalle
Isabel L. Vasquez	1028 South Ninth
Andrew Franz	155 Sidney
Josephine Thirow	158 Sidney
John Bestel	1837 Morgan
Theresa Hasson	Milwaukee, Wis
Chas. R. Kirkwood	Overbrook, Kan
L. Marie Thierauf	3010 Gleason place
George Godwin	1008 Chestnut
Mary L. Cooper	1009 Chestnut
Cyrus A. Hash	2722 Virginia
Charlotte R. Weidner	1751 Preston
Henry J. Hottes	2035 South Eighteenth
Clara Warnecke	1230 South Ninth
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HER HUSBAND IS AN EX-CONVICT.

The Discovery of Mrs. Ellen Hunt, a Bride of a Few Weeks.

SHE WILL SUE FOR DIVORCE.

Her Husband Pretended to Be a Rich Man and Concealed the Fact That He Robbed Capt. Slattery.

When the case of Mrs. Ella Hunt versus Alexander G. Hunt is called in Justice Hanley's Court to-morrow morning a romance will be brought to light, in comparison with with which the stagy affairs presented at the theaters are slowgoing, insipid and devoid of action. The pretty girl in the story is Mrs. Hunt, who brought suit to recover certain of her belongings which her husband seeks to retain. The heavy villain is Hunt himself, and if the charges made by his girl wife are founded on fact the villainies of "The Spider" in "The Silver King" pale into insignificance.

The story opens just a few weeks back with a scene in the elegantly furnished home of the Hunts at 1811A Pendleton avenue. Hunt, a tall, handsome man, apparently in comfortable circumstances, is taking his ease in a great arm chair, dreamily puffing a clear Havana, with his child wife, a bride of a few days, esconced on a stool at his feet.

Only a few evenings before this Hunt and Miss Ella Michener had been quietly wed at the home of the bride, 2622 North Nineteenth street. The husband had represented himself to be a man of means, had wooed and won his lovely bride and they had gone to housekeeping in the little dove-cote on Pendleton avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Mais, of Trinity Methodist Church, and the bride's parents were happy in the belief that their daughter had made a good match.

At no time during the few weeks succeeding their honeymoon did the bridegroom seem to be over burdened with business cares, but his confiding little bride attributed it to his fondness for her and his unwillingness to leave her even in the day time. But all things must end and the climax of this domestic drama was reached before even the principal actors in it were prepared for such a sensational denouement.

The action is much more rapid during the eight or nine weeks of their married life than the general run of stage plays and gives ample scope for the scheming husband to carry his plots dangerously near to success before his inevitable exposure. Then follows a stormy scene in which the bride's mother plays an important part, the flight of the wife to her father's house and the breaking up of the pretty home where love's young dream had been so rudely disturbed.

It is now charged by the bride and her mother that Hunt is an ex-convict and has served two years in the Missouri penitentiary for one of the most sensational diamond robberies ever committed here. One night three or four years ago Capt. D. P. Slattery was knocked down by a desperate highwayman at the corner of Cass and Jefferson avenues and robbed of his diamonds and money. The crime was fastened upon Hunt and after a hard fight he was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He served his term and by good behavior succeeded in reducing his time by several months.

After his release from prison all trace of Hunt was lost until he suddenly appeared on the streets of St. Louis stylishly dressed and posing as a regular swell with money to burn. In some manner he succeeded in meeting Miss Michener, a winsome girl of 18, tall and slender, with big blue eyes, a wealth of chestnut brown hair and a well-rounded figure, whose parents are possessed of some means. It was a case of love at first sight, and the girl was wooed and won. Her family are members of Dr. Mais' church and quite prominent in the social set in which they move in North St. Louis.

The handsome physique of the fellow and the standing of his bride and her family enabled Hunt to assume an air of great respectability and he was in his element. Before the marriage he furnished the Pendleton avenue flat in sumptuous style, and it was not until he had played the limit of his credit and the house was stripped and the furniture carted away by a time payment furnishing house that the confiding bride learned that the outfit had been purchased on credit.

Meanwhile Hunt's wife and mother-in-law had been making inquiries regarding his past with the result, as they claim, that they learned he had occupied a felon's cell in the Missouri prison. It was clearly demonstrated to them that Hunt's assumption of great wealth was a part of his scheme to get the girl to marry him.

Mrs. Hunt alleges that when she denounced her husband for the disgrace he had brought upon her and her family, and declared her intention to leave him and sue for divorce he retaliated by sending her white silk wedding dress, her wedding slippers and a number of presents and mementoes of the wedding. True to her woman's nature she clung to these things, even though they were the reminder of a hateful marriage, and when Hunt refused to give them up she brought a replevin suit in Justice Hanley's court to recover them. It is this case that is set for trial to-morrow morning when the story of Mrs. Hunt's matrimonial woes will be at least partially told.

Sensational allegations are being made by the young wife and her mother against Deputy Constable C. E. Ketchum in connection with this suit which, if proven, may result in his removal from authority. Suit may also be brought on the bond of Constable August Huetterman to recover damages for the misdeeds charged against his deputy.

When Mrs. Hunt laid her case before Judge Hanley and gave bond for costs in the suit a writ of replevin was issued by the court for a long list of articles belonging to her which she alleged Hunt had seized and refused to give up. Among them were the sentimental white slippers and wedding gown. The writ was placed in Ketchum's hands for execution. It then became clearly his duty to levy upon the articles named in the paper and make a return to the court accordingly.

This Mrs. Hunt claims Ketchum did not do. She alleges that every article set forth in the writ was at the Pendleton avenue flat in Hunt's possession when the officer called to make the levy, and that instead of seizing the goods Ketchum held a long conference with Hunt and then came out and told her that her husband would surrender the property only on condition that she would turn over to him her wedding and engagement rings. He failed to levy upon several of the coveted articles, much to the disappointment of the young wife. All this occurred Nov. 7.

As soon as Mrs. Hunt learned that the proceeding was illegal and that the Constable had no discretionary power in the matter and no alternative but to serve the writ she employed Attorney Oscar Mudd to prosecute her suit, and in all probability there is trouble in store for the officer. If the allegations are true Ketchum is guilty of a grave abuse of authority, and he can be made to pay the penalty. The charges against him may or may not be pushed.

Mrs. Hunt has declared her intention of suing for divorce at an early date. Her separation from her husband, together with the revelations regarding his past life, following so closely upon the heels of the marriage, has created a breezy sensation in the church of which she and her parents are members, as it was given out before the wedding that the girl had made a great catch, and that Hunt was well to do.

HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

Joseph Brown Seriously Injured by a Union Depot Motor Car.

Joseph Brown, aged 45, employed as a car cleaner at the power house of the Union Depot railway at Missouri and Geyer avenues, while crossing the street at 8 o'clock this morning was struck and knocked down by motor car No. 23 of the Union Depot line.

Dr. Henry S. Brooks, 1820 South Jefferson avenue, pronounced his injuries serious. His skull was fractured and he is badly bruised. An ambulance was called and Brown was sent to the City Hospital.

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A great many people failed to get waited upon yesterday for Lace Curtains, Silks, Dress Goods and Silk Threads. We supposed we had enough extra salesmen, but were mistaken. We have added more. Come any day this week and we promise prompt and cheerful attention.

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WHILE RUNNING 75 MILES AN HOUR.

Fast Mail on the New York Central Hurled From the Track.

DEED OF TRAIN WRECKERS.

Engineer and Two Tramps Killed, Fireman Fatally Hurt and the Cars Demolished.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 18.—A deliberate attempt was successfully made a few miles west of Rome this morning to wreck train No. 6 on the New York Central Railroad, the engine and all of the cars on the train being ditched and completely wrecked. The engineer of the train, Nate Hager, of Albany, and two tramps were killed. The fireman, Chris Wagner, of Albany, and Mail Clerks Porter and M. J. McCarthy were injured.

This is the second attempt within three weeks to wreck the same train near the same spot, which is an ideal one for the commission of such a crime. It is on a heavy down-grade, and trains usually run down it at the rate of sixty-five miles an hour. This train, not stopping at Rome, generally goes down the grade at a great rate of speed, and it is believed here that to-day it must have been running close to seventy-five miles an hour in order to make up a few minutes lost time. There is not a house within half a mile of the place.

The wreckers broke into the section tool house and stole some tools, with which they removed the fish-plates which fastened the rails to the ties, and pulled out the spikes. The train left this city at 3:30 o'clock. It consisted of four mail cars and three sleepers. There were 11 postal clerks and 14 passengers aboard, besides the members of the crew.

When the crash came, the engine was thrown from the track into the ditch and completely submerged in the mud, only the driving wheels on the left side being above the earth. The forward mail car was thrown two car lengths ahead of the engine and rolled down the bank so that it lay lengthwise towards the rails. The second car, in which the mail clerks were working, was thrown on the tender of the engine and badly demolished. The third and fourth cars were also wrecked, the ends of both being broken.

The first one of the sleepers was thrown from the rails, completely rolling over, so that the trucks were some distance from the rails. The second car was simply turned on its side, while the rear sleeper did not leave the track at all.

Engineer Hager went down with his engine and must have been instantly killed.

The fireman, Chris Wagner, was badly injured about the head and it is feared that he is internally hurt.

The two tramps who were found dead are supposed to have been stealing a ride on the forward end of the first mail car directly in the rear of the engine.

The name of the engineer who was killed at his post was Nathan N. Hager.

Those injured were:

E. REARDON HERKIMER, mail clerk, head and body cut and bruised.

J. N. LAVINE, New York, mail clerk, upper arm bruised and sprained and face cut.

H. D. ROBINSON, Syracuse, mail clerk, ankle sprained.

F. N. PADDOCK, Syracuse, mail clerk, arm cut.

C. W. SACKETT, Herkimer, mail clerk, arm cut and bruised.

M. J. McCARTHY, Buffalo, porter mail car, head cut and bruised.

R. B. PECK, Syracuse, mail clerk, head cut and bruised.

CONDUCTOR C. R. REYNOLDS, Albany, injured in the chest.

JOHN R. MACY, tramp, Syracuse, right foot mashed and amputated.

C. WAGNER, Albany, fireman, head cut.

Two Boys Arrested.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 18.—John Hildreth and Frederick Bristol, two boys, have been arrested by the Central Hudson detectives at Rome, charged with wrecking train No. 6 this morning. After the arrest young Hildreth broke down and confessed that he and Bristol, in company with two other boys named Herbert Plato and Theodore Hibberd, had broken open the tool house and with the aid of tools thus secured had removed the fish-plates from the rails. No cause is given for the deed.

Street Railway Trains Collide.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—During a dense fog which hung over the river early to-day, a Brooklyn bridge train ran into the one ahead of it. Thomas Cooper, a conductor on one of the trains lost both feet, and may die from the shock. George Grannit, student, was so badly injured that he died a few hours later.

TWO SHERIFFS SEATED.

Opinions Handed Down by the Supreme Court en Banc.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 19.—Two election contests, each for the office of sheriff, were decided by the Supreme Court en banc to-day. In Cole County the opinion seats Samuel H. Sone, Democrat, contestant, against Charles F. Williams, Republican, contestee. In Daviess County, the opinion seats Frank Gebhart, Republican, contestee, against Elias S. Lankford, Democrat, contestant. In the Cole County case Williams had upon the official count thirteen majority. Contest was begun by Sone, who charged the usual line of mistakes of counting judges and errors in the count. A re-count was ordered by the Circuit Court, and upon the re-count Sone was given thirty-five majority. Contestee's attorney at the time of the re-count asserted that frauds had been committed upon the ballots after the official count, and later in the Circuit Court a motion for a re-count anew was overruled. Thereupon contestee appealed. To support motion for re-count anew contestee submitted evidence of the County Clerk that for three days the ballots had lain on the floor of his office, and thereafter were put in the vault; and witnesses swore that they believed that on the re-count they saw evidences of fraud upon the ballots. This court in specific terms declares that where a re-count was not thorough, or where evidence of fraud exists, and a proper affirmative showing of that fact is made, a re-count and re-examination anew may be had. But to warrant such further re-count, testimony to support it must be positive, affirmative, and not based upon "belief."

This opinion, granting, on proper showing, a re-count anew, is very important, for that point has never heretofore been passed upon. It will govern in all future contests.

In the Daviess County case the court simply holds that the name of the voter written upon the back of his ballot does not vitiate such ballot. This holding seats Gebhart, for whom eight ballots were cast and "refused" by the counting judges because voters wrote their names upon their ballots. The counting of those eight ballots breaks the tie and seats Gebhart.

THE CITY KNOCKED OUT.

A Supreme Court Decision That Will Greatly Delay Street Work.

City Counselor Marshall is of the opinion that the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Jefferson avenue property owners against the city will throw street reconstruction back another year or two.

"The city won the first round and they won the second," he said. "I cannot state what the effect of the decision will be until I have seen the grounds it is based upon, but I expect it is on the fact that the construction and maintenance contracts were hinged together.

"The fight is not ended, by any means. In so deciding the court would have to infer that the conjunction of the contracts tended to increase the cost of construction. I will deny this and make the other side prove it, which I don't think can be done. If this decision ultimately stands it will be a bad thing for the Street Department."

St. Louis Ordinance Invalid.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 19.—An exceedingly important case is that of Verden et al., vs. City of St. Louis et al., which was decided by court en banc to-day. It brought in question the validity of an ordinance of St. Louis which provided for the use of Tripidad Lake asphaltum for street repairs. Under that ordinance notices of letting contracts for the improvement of Jefferson avenue were published. The Barber Asphalt Company owns the output of asphaltum from Trinidad Lake. The court holds that there were no competing bids in good faith, in that the ordinance granted a monopoly to the Barber Asphalt Company. Such being the case the court holds the ordinance invalid. Case reversed and remanded.

Burial Permits.

Earl E. Sherman, 1 year, 1534 Austin st.; consumption.

M. Frank, 40, 615 Franklin av.; suicide.

Catherine Rialy, 52, 3710 Cote Brilliante av.; heart disease.

Marie Anne Kimmerling, 59, 2331 Maiden Lane; asthma.

Louisa Houston, 43, 4031 Grove st.; dropsy.

Elmer Davidson, 6, 2619A Adams st.; diphtheria.

Florence Young, 5, 2400 S. Broadway; croup.

Catherine Klein, 78, 2837 Missouri av.; cancer.

Mary Fischer, 83, 3401 N. 11th st.; old age.

Emil Buser, 4, 182 Dorcas st.; diphtheria.

Kate Cooper, 25, 22d and Morgan sts.; tumor.

Mary Hurst, 29, 2936 Madison st.; consumption.

Isabella F. Williams, 35, Baptist Hospital; cancer.

George E. Salsmann, 4, 3413 Lasalle st.; diphtheria.

Thomas J. Slattery, 27, 1242 Elliott av.; accident.

Jennie Jones, 25, 4236A Easton av.; gastro-enteritis.

Bertha E. F. Braun, 25, 2545 St. Louis av.; convulsions.

Baylis Chambilin, 4, 2203 Market st.; croup.

Edward Dentrup, 56, 1404 Washington av.; consumption.

CHRYSANTHEMUM WEDDINGS.

Akin-Markham and Winter-Mohan Nuptials This Afternoon.

Miss Madge Markham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Markham of Washington avenue, and Mr. Thomas Akin of Alexandria, La., will be married this afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Brooks officiating. Miss Bessie Kingsland will be maid of honor and Misses Eva Lemoin and Grace Niccolls bridemaids. The groomsman will be Messrs. George Markham, Herbert Tuttle, and Edwin Harris, who will also serve as ushers.

The bride will wear a handsome robe of cream satin duchesse, en traine, the corsage high with garniture of duchesse lace. The maid of honor will wear a gown of yellow satin, the bodice handsomely trimmed in point lace and pearl passementerie. The two bridemaids will have gowns of white satin, the skirts and bodices trimmed with ruffles of white chiffon. They will wear Marie Antoinette fichus of white chiffon crossed on the bosom and fastened at the back, and carry large bouquets of white chrysanthemums tied with white ribbons.

A reception will follow the ceremony from 6 to 8 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, 2703 Washington avenue, after which the young couple leave for the East, and after a bridal trip will reside at St. Joseph, Mo.

Winter—Mohan.

A pretty church wedding will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock, the bride, Miss Claire Regina Mohan, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mohan of Manchester avenue, and the bridegroom Mr. Henry Mason Winter of this city. This will be a chrysanthemum wedding, both the church and the home of the bride being decked with pink and white chrysanthemums. The ceremony will take place at St. Malachy's Church, Rev. Father Ziegler officiating. The bride will be attended by Miss Black, her cousin, as maid of honor, Miss Sallie Black being the only bridemaid. Mr. James Winter, brother of the groom, will act as best man, Mr. Paul Mohan groomsman, and Messrs. Gus Kurtzeborn, Charles Meyrick, John Cornell, Warren Chandler, Otto Freudenstein, Robert Sturgeon, Charles Pelt and T. F. Fitzpatrick the ushers. The bride, who is quite youthful, will wear a beautiful gown of eggshell white satin brocade, the skirt made with a long, round train, the bodice high, with a crushed collar of the satin and yoke of duchesse lace, the pointed waist finished with a narrow girdle of the lace and rosettes of satin. The long tulle veil will be fastened by a diamond pin and she will carry a large bunch of white chrysanthemums tied with white ribbon. The maid of honor will wear a gown of pale blue silk crepon, the skirt dancing length, the bodice high, with lace and ribbon garniture, and she will carry a bouquet of cream white chrysanthemums tied with blue ribbons. The bridemaid's gown will be of pale pink crepon and she will carry pink chrysanthemums, tied with pink ribbons.

A reception to the immediate family and bridal party will follow the ceremony at the residence of the bride, 2948 Manchester avenue, after which the young couple will drive to their own home, 3618 Shenandoah avenue, and be at home Thursdays in December.

Clark—Slayback.

Miss Mabel Olive Slayback and Mr. Chas. Todd Clark were married Monday evening in the parlors of the Slayback residence, 4413 Olive street. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Alice A. and the late Alonzo W. Slayback. Mr. Clark is the son of Hinman H. Clark of 4422 Morgan street. Rev. Dr. J. W. Lee of St. John's M. E. Church South performed the ceremony.

The bride wore the gown in which her mother and each of her sisters had been married.

DEATHS.

BEYER—On Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 8 o'clock a. m., after a lingering illness, Frank Beyer, beloved son of Chas. Beyer and our dear brother, aged 34 years 5 months.

Funeral Thursday, Nov. 21, at 2 p. m., from residence, No. 3619 South Grand avenue. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

GILLESPIE—November 18, at 11 a. m., Andrew Gillespie, beloved son of Edward and Mary Gillespie, aged 19 years.

Funeral from family residence, 2677 Scott avenue, on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 2 p. m., to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

HURST—On Monday, November 18, 1895, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., Mary Fredericksen Hurst, beloved wife of Officer Henry P. Hurst, aged 29 years.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, 20th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 2936 Madison street; to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

LEDUC—On Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 9 a. m., after a lingering illness, Mimi Chauvin, beloved wife of Jules J. Leduc, in the 49th year of her age.

Funeral from family residence, No. 4606 Morgan street, on Thursday, at 2 p. m., to Visitation Church, corner Taylor and Easton avenues. Interment private.

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FROM PURCHASES FROM THE RETIRING FIRM OF SAML. C. DAVIS.

From 8 Until 9 A. M. WEDNESDAY BARGAINS.

5c Handkerchiefs, printed borders .. 1c
75c PLUSH CAPS, for Men ... 25c
5c CANTON FLANNEL, just in season ... 3½c
15c SILESIAS ... 5c
20c WHITE FLANNEL ... 10c

From 9 Until 10 A. M. WEDNESDAY BARGAINS.

22½c Bleached 10-4 SHEETING, mill ends .. 10c
50c EIDERDOWNS, best quality ... 25c
15c Handsome SILKOLINES, slightly imperfect ... 5c
25c CHILDREN'S RIBBED VESTS ... 10c
25c STORM SERGES, in colors ... 12½c

From 9 Until 10 A. M. Special for Wednesday.

900 doz. 100-yard Spool Linen Thread ...
1,000 500-Metres Spool Cotton Thread ...
40 doz. Cocoanut Oil Soap ...
60 gross French Darning Cotton, in balls ...
3,000 papers American Pins ...
800 cards Hooks and Eyes ...
1,000 spools Black Silk Twist ...
Gold-Plated Stick Pins, with initials ...
Best Wire Hair Pins ...
All at 1c Each.

From 10 Until 11 A. M. WEDNESDAY BARGAINS.

8 1-3c Bleached Muslin, yard wide, mill ends ... 5c
50c Ladies' Ribbed Knit Pants ... 25c
75c Window Shades, best oil opaque ... 25c
50c Ladies' Muslin Drawers, trimmed with fine embroidery ... 29c

From 11 Until 12 Noon. WEDNESDAY BARGAINS.

20c White Wool Flannel and White Shaker ... 10c
$1.25 Jackson Corset Waist ... 49c
85c Ladies' Muslin Gowns, Mother Hubbard, best cotton ... 39c
48c Angora Fur Trimming, all desirable colors ... 19c

Dress Goods.

17 pieces Wool Cheviot Suiting, worth 35c, only $1.20 full dress, Wednesday only 15c
33 pieces Storm Serges, heavy quality, worth 35c, Wednesday ... 22c

Lace Curtains.

Lot Lace Curtains, slightly damaged, 3½ yds long, worth up to 75c, Sale Price ... 25c
200 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, in 15 different styles, worth 99c, Sale Price ... 59c

SILK REMNANTS

300 Short Lengths Plaids, Fancy Taffetas, Glaces, Brocades, worth up to $1.25 per yard. Wednesday prices at 15c, 25c, 50c

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

275 dozen Ladies' Fleeced-Lined Jersey Ribbed Vests or Pants ... 25c
175 dozen Ladies' Silk-Finished Jersey-Ribbed Onetra Combination Suits, wholesale price $12 per doz. Sale price ... 57c
75 dozen Gents' Fine White Wool Sweaters, all sizes ... 49c

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Window Shades.

5000 Best Oil Opaque Shades, 38x6, in the leading colors; best bargain in the market; wholesale price $7.50 per dozen. Sale price ... 25c

SILKOLINES.

2500 yards Silkolines, all colors and patterns, 36 inches wide, all in short lengths; wholesale price 15c. Sale price on Wednesday ... 5c

EIDERDOWNS.

50 pieces best quality Wool Eiderdowns; wholesale price 45c. Price on Wednesday ... 25c

Remnants of Cloakings

In lengths of ½ or ¾ yard, double widths; remnants suitable for Children's Coats or Jackets; worth up to $2.50 per yard; 25c and 50c Per Piece.

Odd lot Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets and Long CLOAKS, $1 and $1.98. Have sold up to $12.50.

BLANKETS.

475 pairs large 11-4 White and Gray Blankets, heavy weight, fancy borders, wholesale price $1.25; Wednesday Bargain Day, pair ... 98c
150 pairs heavy 11-4 White and Gray Wool Blankets, wholesale price $2.50; Wednesday Bargain Day, pair ... $1.98

From 2 till 3 P. M.

25c Children's Jersey Ribbed Vests, worth 25c ... 10c
45c Brusseline Rugs, 72x36, in all colors, our price ... 23c
65c Lace Pillow Shams, our price, per pair ... 35c
10c good Imitation Hair Cloth, our price ... 4½c

Millinery.

500 Finest French Felt Hats, very newest shapes and styles, importer's price $2.00 to $2.50 each, Wednesday, choice 25c and 49c

CUT GLASSWARE.

The Libby Exhibit at the World's Fair Gave the Industry an Impetus.

Nothing lends a greater degree of refinement to the table than the table service, and of this the glassware is the principal item. Cut glass has long been the pride of the housewife, and since the World's Fair, when the remarkable exhibit of the Libby Glass Works was seen by millions, the demand has been constantly increasing. At the St. Louis Exposition there was a cut glass display, which, while on a smaller scale, was as proportionately attractive as that at the World's Fair. The exhibit was made by Mermod & Jaccard, who are the sole agents in St. Louis of the Libby Glass Works, and one of the Hawkes Glass Company, which took the gold medal at the last Paris Exposition, as the Libby concern did at Chicago. A Post-Dispatch reporter called at Mermod & Jaccard's, Locust and Broadway, and in response to inquiries was shown an immense variety of cut glass articles with much information of interest.

The variety of articles made in cut glass is almost unending. Besides goblets, pitchers and wine glasses and such table ware as have been made of cut glass since its introduction, there are fruit bowls, punch bowls, ice cream trays, vinegar and oil cruets, individual salt and peppers, tulip and chrysanthemum vases, candle sticks, celery trays, cigar bottles, cologne bottles and sponge boxes, lamps, and, in short, all conceivable articles of use or decoration for the dining room, drawing room and boudoir.

It it well to know that all these goods are American made. America leads the world in this industry, with the sole exception of one line of fancy goods, inlaid with coin gold, in which one Austrian firm has practically a monopoly. These goods are exquisite in design and finish, real works of art. One of the most beautiful is a finger bowl with a bouquet holder for a handle, but everything of this make in wine glasses and fancy dishes attain the acme of lightness and brilliancy.

In American cut glass the ice cream tray is best calculated to display the beauty of design. Some of them look as though incrusted with diamonds. They range in price from $15 to $60. Fruit bowls range from $7 to $70, and there are punch bowls as high as $200, but a very handsome one, which sets on a stand, is sold at $38. Wine sets for presents are much in demand, and some of them are as high as $150, but on the other hand, cut glass tumblers are made as low as $5 a dozen, and olive trays and bon bon dishes can be had for $1.50. Cut glass lamps in beautiful designs range frm $35 t $125. Caraffes can be had for $3 and upwards, and decanters from $10 up. It will be seen, therefore, that cut glass is a luxury not beyond the reach of the modest purse, and at the same time the most costly presents can be made of them, combining the useful with the ornamental.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A Report That San Francisco Now Has the Call.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 19.—The statement that the Hon. J. S. Clarkson had written to a friend in Pittsburg, telling him to rent rooms for him for the National Republican Convention, there being no reservation in the letter, has not been confirmed. And now comes another story which takes the convention to the Pacific coast. During a meeting here at which were present quite a number of Ohio politicians friendly to Governor McKinley, it was given out "confidentially" that 21 members of the National Committee had pledged themselves to San Francisco, and that the railroads had agreed to make a $25 round-trip rate. If this be true, San Francisco has only five more members to get to secure the convention.

TALK OF MORRISON.

Eastern Democrats Said to Favor the Illinoisan's Nomination.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—There is said to be an increasing sentiment among Eastern Democratic leaders to put a Western man at the head of the ticket in '96. In this connection it is said that a decided boom is being worked up in favor of William R. Morrison of Illinois. The plan is to hold the National Convention in New York City, as the gold men say the free silver delegates can be handled better there than in other cities, for the reason that there will be no outside sentiment in their favor. It is said that Hill, Harrity, Chauncey Black and other leaders are favoring this plan.

Labor Interests in Missouri Politics.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 19.—Labor organizations all over the State will take active measures during the next year to secure legislation against penitentiary contract labor. The first step has been taken by the Central Labor Council of this city, composed of all the different labor organizations. Candidates for the Legislature who will not pledge themselves to vote for a measure destroying penitentiary competition will not be supported by any of the labor organizations, it is claimed.

NEW FIREMEN.—George J. Weigel, jr., Louis T. Jaeger, Robert Deese and Charles Fitzsimmons have been appointed to the Fire Department.

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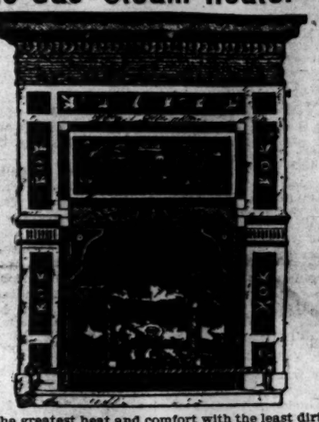

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A NEW OFFICE BUILDING.

Ground Being Bought at Ninth and Pine Streets for a New Block.

A move is said to be quietly on foot to buy the property at the southeast corner of Ninth and Pine streets, running from the alley on the east to the corner and south on Ninth street to include the property of J. F. Gieger, taking in one-half of the block each way. Mr. Gieger was approached Monday with an offer of $30,000 for his 25x64 feet. The offer was afterward increased to $33,000 but not accepted.

It is the intention of the projectors of the scheme to erect on the quarter block a ten-story office building with every modern convenience. The ground floor, it is said, has already been engaged for a first-class restaurant and cafe. This is considered a good location for such an enterprise, owing to the immediate proximity of the theaters and real estate offices.

The projectors are decidedly non-committal on the scheme, as they fear that too much publicity will prevent them from getting hold of the property on reasonable terms.

Young Woman Swallows Poison.

Katie Clasby, aged 22, swallowed 15 cents' worth of laudanum at 1504 Pine street at 10 o'clock last night. She was drunk. Her sisters, who were present, called the police at 2 o'clock this morning and she was conveyed to the City Hospital, where the poison was pumped out. She will recover.

The Mallinckrodt Buildings.

Architect Isaac S. Taylor has begun work on the Mallinckrodt buildings at Second and Mallinckrodt streets, and expects to have them finished by May 1.

The improvements are in the nature of additions to the plant of the Mallinckrodt Chemical Co., and will consist of a one-story warehouse, a one-story laboratory and a seven-story office building. The structures are of brick and of a substantial character.

An Important Compton Hill Sale.

An important sale was closed Tuesday by James E. Fogg of a row of twenty flats at the southeast corner of Theresa avenue and Hickory street. Each has three rooms, with an aggregate annual rental of $2,500. The property was bought by the Hon. Nathan Frank for $30,000. The lot is 100x122. Mr. Fogg also reports the sale of 200 feet of ground on the south side of Blaine avenue, corner of Spring, at $40 per front foot, from Nathan Frank to F. H. Gray. The property is one block from the Grand avenue electric line, and will be improved with houses to meet the needs of the location.

Real Estate Transfers.

EVANS AV.—South side, 150x153; lots 36, 37 88, city block 3753; Jos. T. Decorse to Fidelity Realty Co.—warranty deed ... $ 6,000

OLIVE ST.—South side, near Boyle, 200x155, city block 4581, with improvements; Joseph Frank to Walter B. Brock—general warranty ... 5

OLIVE ST.—South side, near Boyle, 200x155, city block 4581 and improvements; Walter B. Brock to Joseph Frankey—general warranty ... 5

OREGON AV.—East side, 25x126, lot 23, city block 1512; Joseph J. Maxwell to Louis Kraiberg—warranty ... 250

Brookfield's real estate assessment foots up $747,851, and the personal property amounts to $281,625. The latter does not include the bank and merchandise figures.

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British Gold Standard Advocated.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Gold-Standard Defense Association has published a pamphlet written by Lord Playfair dealing with the position of the United States in reference to gold and silver coinage. The pamphlet declares that the Government which gives double value to a token silver dollar, that can only circulate as a commodity at half its face value abroad, undertakes a responsibility dangerous to its financial position and demoralizing to its population.

Capt. Phillips Commended.

The North St. Louis Central Business Men's League will, at its next meeting, adopt resolutions commending Capt. Edward J. Phillips of the Fourth District for his prompt action in breaking up the hoodlum crowds which had grown to aggravatingly large proportions in the past few years on the North Side.

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A Sworn Statement of Circulation.

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Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the City of St. Louis, Mo., G. W. Jones, Business Manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who deposes and says that the regular editions of the Sunday Post-Dispatch the seven previous Sundays, after deducting all spoiled and left-over copies, was as follows:

October 6	85,060
October 13	85,254
October 20	85,327
October 27	85,599
November 3	85,638
November 10	85,258
November 17	85,441
Total	597,577
Average for Seven Sundays	85,368

G. W. JONES, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 18th day of November, 1895.
(Seal.) HARRY M. DUHRING,
Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo.
My term expires Oct. 17, 1899.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND—Lillian Russell.
OLYMPIC—"Charley's Aunt.
HAVLIN'S—"Down in Dixie."
STANDARD—Harry Semon's Extravaganza Co.
MATINEES TO-MORROW.
OLYMPIC—"Charley's Aunt.

CALL THE COMMITTEE.

If any further evidence were needed that the time has come to call a meeting of the State Committee and curb the insolence of the bosses, it would be found in the following extract from a Globe-Democrat interview with Mr. Maffitt:

"Yes, the fifteen old members of the committee will meet at the Southern Hotel on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. We will meet as individual Democrats, not as members of the committee. I do not know whether the nineteen added members will meet at the same time, although I suggested to Mr. George W. Allen that it would be well for him to have his friends close at hand. We might possibly decide to recognize the added members, you know, and in that case it would be well to have them there. Of course, I do not want to be quoted as saying that we will recognize them, but should such a thing happen it would expedite matters to have them close at hand."

This is what has been accomplished by the appeals for "harmony" and by the efforts of Democrats who really have at heart the interest and success of the Democratic party. This is the way the obvious willingness of the new members of the committee to make concessions is met. This is the language in which arrogant bossism asserts itself against the party will.

The Post-Dispatch at least is not surprised. It has realized from the beginning that the party machinery was in the clutch of bosses who would sooner wreck the party than let go their hold. Not only in Missouri, but wherever the fungus of bossism has fastened itself upon the Democratic party, the determination to ruin if it cannot rule is clearly manifested.

There should be no further paltering or hesitation. The Democratic State Convention assembled at Pertle Springs constituted a State Committee and gave it instructions. As soon as it can be accomplished in conformity with the rule provided by that convention, a meeting of the State Committee should be called and the work of organizing the Democrats of Missouri for next year's campaign should begin. No surrender to bossism.

BRITISH GREED TRIUMPHS.

It is evident that British greed and cowardice have got the better of the British conscience in the Turkish question.

The utterances of the organs of the Salisbury Government leave no room for doubt that England will make a desperate attempt to doctor up the sick man and postpone the day of reckoning. The London Post is making elaborate excuses for the Sultan and is trying to gloss over the atrocities of the Turks in Armenia by intimating that the Armenians themselves are not blameless and by pleading that the Sultan has done his best to prevent butchery.

The real reason, however, for Great Britain's attempt to smooth the matter over and to give the unspeakable Turk a longer lease of opportunity to commit crime is thinly disguised under the plea that vigorous action now would precipitate a crisis from which Turkey's friends would gain nothing and her enemies everything. This means that England is afraid she will not get the lion's share in a game of grab.

In snubbing England, defying the European Powers and coupling protestations of [illegible] fresh [illegible] and rewards of butchers, the Sultan has merely taken an accurate measure of British selfishness. He knows how far he can presume upon the hypocrisy and greed of his self-constituted mentors who assume to protect his Christian subjects.

PREPARING ANOTHER RAID.

The labored discussion of the cause of the renewed withdrawals of gold from the United States Treasury is a waste of time and energy. The Post-Dispatch predicted it long ago and told why it would occur.

The period for which the bond syndicate guaranteed the gold reserve expired October 1. The Treasury officials expected after that date that the gold reserve would not need bolstering up, because the export of American products for the foreign market would bring an abundance of gold into the country. This usually happens in the fall season, but it did not happen this year and the gold reserve is steadily dwindling. The Treasury officials admit the necessity of another bond issue in the near future.

When the bond syndicate was sustaining the gold reserve it demonstrated that under the system of gold monometallism it could regulate the movement of gold. It prevented the export of gold in return for the millions the Government paid it, and why should it not prevent the import of gold or cause its export in order to force the Government to pay it more millions for fresh services? If one can be done, the other can be done.

The stoppage of expected gold exports and the dwindling of the gold reserve simply mean that the international money ring is preparing for another bond raid on the Treasury.

A WARNING TO FACTIONISTS.

That the Republican State Committee is hard at work preparing for next year's campaign in Missouri is attested by the following circular which has been sent to party workers throughout the State:

HEADQUARTERS
STATE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.
(Confidential.)

GALLATIN, Mo., Nov. 6th, 1895.—, Esq., Dear Sir: Will you kindly send me tabulated statement of the vote in your county at the last general election, by precincts? I think it was published in one of your county papers. Another campaign is rapidly approaching. The organization for campaign work next year must rest on foundations laid before the conventions meet, and it is important to Republican success that local organization be outlined, as far advanced, and made as perfect before the conventions as possible. To that end I want to visit you and meet with the County Central Committee of your county some time during the next ninety days and discuss organization for the next year. It seems to me important that we adopt a close, practical and uniform organization throughout the district next year. Please let me hear from you on the subject, and send me vote as soon as you can and oblige.
Yours truly, BOYD DUDLEY.

It is well known that Missouri Republicans are already far better organized and in better condition for an active campaign than are Missouri Democrats. Under these circumstances it behooves the Democrats to begin the work of organization with promptness and vigor.

What is Mr. Maffitt, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, doing at this time? He is doing his best to prevent or postpone a meeting of the State Committee because he fears the interests of a small minority faction would be injured by it.

SAFETY AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS.

The fact unearthed by the Post-Dispatch that the railroads had the ordinance regulating the speed of trains within the city limits repealed tends to strengthen the belief that the railroads for all of their practical purposes run this city.

The alleged compensation for the repeal of the ordinance was the substitution of another requiring the roads to erect automatic gates and maintain watchmen at all crossings of streets opened by ordinance. By compliance with this requirement the railroads could run trains at any speed over street crossings.

But the new ordinance is not complied with and it is doubtful if the city can compel the roads to put up gates at any but a very few street crossings. Some of the crossings most used now, notably King's highway, are without gates.

The result is that the trains run at great speed over all crossings, whether guarded or unguarded by gates, and the lives of all using the crossings are greatly endangered. Such accidents as that in which a sleighing party was dashed to pieces are likely to occur at any time.

It is the duty of the Street Commissioner to notify the railroad company to comply with the law at all crossings and of the police to enforce it. Until a better law is passed a vigorous attempt should be made to enforce it. The Municipal Assembly should go to work and pass a better law requiring gates and guards at all street crossings and fixing a reasonable rate of speed for trains within the city limits. Both requirements are needed to assure public safety.

The ordinance providing for the putting up of gates at railroad street crossings was demanded by both press and people, but no one understood at the time that it repealed all restrictions on the rate of speed of trains within the city limits. And more than this, no one expected that the ordinance would be disregarded by the railroads and that practically all safeguards would be abandoned at many crossings.

Contrary to expectation, the full returns of the vote in Kentucky show that instead of running behind his ticket, Gen. Hardin ran many thousand votes ahead of the next highest candidate on the ticket. This proves that the Administration Democrats were treacherous not only to Hardin but to Democracy.

Mr. Harrison denies having any African gold, but admits that he once ventured in mining property in Montana. Doubtless if Barney Barnato had given him a tip that could have been depended upon the ex-President would now have all the wealth he is erroneously reported to possess.

Dr. Holland's opinion that the monkey on a hand-organ is handsomer than the idle fop is shared by every industrious man and woman. If the monkey were a little further developed, however, he might object to being mentioned in such an odious comparison.

A little of Mr. Harrison's Artisan heap would go far toward organizing a Harrison club in St. Louis. In grandfather hats and carrying a Pocahontas banner, such a club would do good marching work and greatly influence the choice of delegates.

The dime that brings the best return to every St. Louis home is the dime that is paid as a week's subscription to the Post-Dispatch. This paper is still the best and cheapest that reaches St. Louis readers and it is a necessity to all advertisers.

Gen. Noble is "norating around" in New York that Missouri is Republican. The General evidently has great confidence in the obstructionists of the Democratic party who have been seeking to destroy it.

If an emissary of Uncle Filley has been closeted for three hours with Mayor Davis of Kansas City, it is ominous. There is a Mayor much nearer home with whom De Ole Man should act.

The railroads are taking up the Post-Dispatch's idea of cheaper upper berths in sleeping cars, and it is to be hoped they will succeed in bringing about a reform so much needed.

Carnegie wants to see the ex-President in the White House again. It was during Mr. Harrison's term that the Homestead philanthropic scheme began to show blow-holes.

How long is it to take the American people to weary of a financial system that compels additional issues of bonds and increased taxation?

Senator Vest says the President is surrounded by a lot of incense burners. No wonder Grover fails to understand how incensed his party is.

Overwhelming majorities that are not considered by meagre minorities could not be blamed for refusing to consider such minorities.

The dull and clumsy morning papers falling in the wake of the bright, and newsy Post-Dispatch excite considerable merriment.

Stopping the butcheries in Armenia is good so far as it goes, but to those already butchered it can yield no satisfaction whatever.

It will not help Shakspeare much to name the Duke of York's boy in his honor, and it will not make a Shakspeare of the boy.

As the bicycle on which the Duke rode is missing, it may have been taken by some of the New Yorkers as an object of worship.

The New England opinion that Schlatter is crazy because he heals everybody for nothing is not without indorsers in the West.

Mr. Kerens has been calling upon the ex-President in New York, and the time is near at hand for a Harrison boom in Missouri.

If Cleopatra had seen Lillian Russell on that golden bike there would have been no barge scheme in the capture of Antony.

With God in the Constitution and Melville Fuller to interpret the great enactment, wouldn't things be rather mixed?

The passing of the horse would have one great compensating result. There would be no more horse gambling.

When Prof. Warner visits St. Louis he keeps his eyes on the firmament just to keep from seeing Uncle Filley.

The worst of it is the morning papers will not be a whit better than they were when they wanted 5 cents.

The American cruiser San Francisco has sailed, but will she reach Turkey in time for Thanksgiving?

It is to be hoped that the opening of the Louisville Council with prayer does not mean more preying.

Though the morning papers were to become "two-fers," they could not overtake the Post-Dispatch.

Most of the talk about a snap convention comes from men who don't care a snap for the party.

The fact is that Senator Joey may not himself know whether he is a Republican or a Democrat.

Birdie Allendale refuses to sing in Kentucky and Tony Carroll has resigned.

"We'll see you later," doesn't go in the matter of the State Convention.

Giving the Sultan time is giving the Armenian eternity.

Cheerful Country to Live In.

From the Providence Journal.

The fact that there have been 257 murders in Indian Territory in eight months makes, of course, a very serviceable argument for the advocates of the establishment of a regular Territorial form of government over that region. It is a record of crime which cannot be equalled in any equal area in any part of the country, and it is owing, mainly, to roving bands of outlaws whom the present authorities cannot, or will not, control.

As to Vulgar Exhibitions.

From the Chicago Record.

The London public affects to be much displeased at the display of vulgar wealth in the Marlborough-Vanderbilt wedding. The displeasure, however, will not extend to the length of deterring the next traveling scion of nobility from contracting for an equally vulgar exhibition as soon as he possibly can.

An Important Suggestion.

From the Washington Post.

"Who knows what Mr. Cleveland's intentions are?" inquires the esteemed St. Louis Post-Dispatch. We don't, but would suggest that it would not be a bad idea to lock the door and search Mr. Thurber and Don Dickinson.

A Superfluous Opening.

From the Philadelphia Times.

When New York City drinks thirty-four million barrels of beer in a year, opening its mouth in further protest against excise law seems superfluous.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.

Lewis E. Kline.

Lewis E. Kline is known to St. Louis and all over the West as the general manager of the American Baptist Publication Society. He has been connected with the organization since 1889. He has established branch houses at Atlanta, Ga., and Dallas, Tex. Mr. Kline is a genial business man, who has not an enemy in the world.

MEN OF MARK.

The late Baron Tauchnitz, the great publisher, was so popular among his employes and so just to them that a strike never occurred in his establishment.

Cecil Rhodes has ordered large numbers of English song birds—linnets, thrushes, blackbirds, larks, and nightingales—to be sent to Cape Town, where they will be acclimatized and set free.

It is a singular fact, considering the persecution of the Jews by Russia, that Prof. Leyden, the eminent Berlin specialist, medical attendant of the Czarowitz and the late Czar, is of the Hebrew race.

Herr Renngarten, a Russo-German journalist, who started from Riga on a tramp around the world in August, 1894, has reached Taskend, in Turkestan, 4,000 miles from his starting point. He is going on to New York either by way of Kamchatka and Alaska or by Vladivostock, Japan and San Francisco.

John B. Drake, the veteran hotel keeper, who died in Chicago on Tuesday, was an intimate friend of Lincoln for thirty years preceding the latter's death. He also enjoyed the personal friendship of Stephen A. Douglas, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Blaine, Logan, Sherman, Sheridan, Conkling, Arthur and other conspicuous public men.

Dennis Scott, reputed to be 107 years old, died at his home near Shieldsville, Minn., a few days ago. His age was said to be well authenticated. His hair had never turned gray, and until a few weeks ago he had always had good health, and had daily worked about his farm. Less than a year ago he rode ten miles on horseback.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

A woman, Fraulein Schwartz, has been made for the first time director of a girls' public school in Vienna. All the male teachers in the city protested against the appointment.

Judic is going to act in Berlin. She says that France and Germany ought to live on good terms with each other, and that she detests the thought of war, as she has two sons. Moreover, she wants to see Emperor William, who interests her greatly.

Isabella Bird Bishop is considered one of the most valuable members of the Royal Geographical Society. She is now in the Orient, and being a photographer as well as a writer, has sent to London much novel and interesting material from remote regions of China, Thibet and Persia.

Mrs. James McKee, the daughter of ex-President Harrison, is much interested in the new patriotic organization, the Children of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. Daniel Lothrop is president. One of her ideas is to get the members to memorize and sing correctly America's national hymns.

An English widow named Ann Rose, who is hale and hearty and in full possession of her faculities, attained her one hundredth year recently. She has the following descendants living: Children, 8; grandchildren, 55; great-grandchildren, 171; great-great-grandchildren, 29. If all had lived the centenarian would have nearly four hundred descendants.

THE JESTER'S FANCIES.

Her Effort to be Agreeable.—Clergyman: "Some people think I preach long sermons. Do you think so?" She: "Oh, no! They only seem long."—Puck.

"Professor," said a graduate, trying to be pathetic at parting, "I am indebted to you for all I know." "Pray do not mention such a trifle," was the reply.—Tit-Bits.

Again the Hat.—Henpeck: "I dreamed of heaven last night." Mrs. Henpeck: "What was it like?" Henpeck: "I couldn't tell. You were in front of me."—Syracuse Post.

"John, dear, we'll really have to quit boarding." "Why, what now?" "Don't you know, I noticed this morning that Johnnie's right arm is already longer than the left one!"—Chicago Record.

Her Way.—Yon Blumer (looking at his wife's check book): "You don't mean to say you have given out a check for $100? Why, you've only got $50 in the bank to meet it!" His wife: "That's all right dear! If the cashier says anything about it I'll tell him to charge it."—Puck.

Twitterly to Snitterly, reading novel: "And what becomes of the hero?" Snitterly: "I don't know his final fate, but on page 205 it looks as if the heroine had him treed." Twitterly: "Treed?" Snitterly: "Yes. The author states that 'at her glance he stood rooted to the spot.'"—Harper's Bazar.

Solace.

From the Boston Daily Globe.

De summer's sumpin' mighty gay,
De winter's mighty sober,
But jes betwix' 'em an' between
Am gorgeous ol' October.
So doan' git downcas' 'bout de fros'
Dat mek yer bo'n de wood;
De 'simmon am a-ripenin' an'
De 'possum's gittin' good.

De watahmillion's done played out,
But dah am joy in sight;
De punkin's mighty temptin' at
Yoh only cooks it right.
So take yoh pardners an' rejoice
De way dat people should;
De 'simmon am a-ripening' an'
De 'possum's gittin' good.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Boss Francis and His Cuckoos.

From the Centralia (Mo.) Courier.

Last summer the Democratic party in convention assembled declared that it was the sense of the Democracy of the State that an early convention be held next year to select delegates to the national convention. The object in an early convention was that the great State of Missouri might lead off in the selection of delegates and thus exert some influence over the country at large.

But this plan of Missouri taking the lead don't suit the demagogues and petty bosses of the party. They want to trail in the wake of New York and do the political bidding of Wall street.

So grain-gambling Dave Francis, Wall street's high priest in Missouri, summoned his cuckoos to St. Louis last week and held a pow-wow on the ground floor, and resolved to write the State Central Committee a letter telling it what to do. Boss Francis and his cuckoos think the Democratic people of Missouri don't know what they want, hence set their views up above the party.

The sole object of the meeting of the Boss and his cuckoos was to put on foot a movement to capture a delegation to the national convention that Boss Francis could use as Wall street tells him, or, failing in this, to put the selection of the delegation off so late that it would have no influence in other States.

At Once, Mr. Maffitt.

From the Odessa (Mo.) Democrat.

Chairman Maffitt should call the State Committee together at once, and get the Democratic machinery organized for effective work as soon as possible.

The People or the Bosses.

From the Salisbury (Mo.) Democrat.

The committee are supposed to be the agents of the Democratic party, appointed to carry out its will, when clearly expressed. What will be the course of the committee? That's the question. It will not be denied that the Pertle Springs convention was the largest, the most unanimous, and as representative a body of the opinions of Democrats as ever assembled in this State. The views of that convention as to the time of calling a convention to select delegates to the National Convention, were uttered in no uncertain terms. Will the committee in view of these facts ignore the opinions and wishes of the great body of the Democrats thus expressed in order to gratify the whims and wishes of a few disgruntled office seekers, who have been laid on the shelf as "dead cocks in the pit?"

No Minority Rule.

From the Brookfield (Mo.) Budget.

The prospects for electing a Republican Governor in Missouri were never so bright as now, unless that blessed condition of affairs, "harmony," can be arrived at soon. And "harmony" in this instance does not consist in turning over the Democratic machinery of the State to a few hungry seceders, either.

Would Howl Anyway.

From the Browning (Mo.) Leader.

There is a howl going up all over the State from certain Democratic newspapers that the date set for the selection of delegates to the National Convention is too early. But it is likely that if the date had been fixed for June 15, instead of April 15, 1896, these same newspapers would be yelling that it was too late. The trouble is that most of them are playing the dog in the manger.

Getting Together.

From the Plattsburg (Mo.) Leader.

The anti-silver bolting Democrats of Missouri are cordially invited to re-enter the ranks of the party on the basis of the Pertle Springs platform, and help fight its battles and win its victories. There is no need of any ceremonious "getting together" of Missouri Democrats. They are all together, and have been all the while, excepting a few administration camp-followers. Let them rally to the standard proclaimed on the 6th of August, and then they will be "together" under the wings of the old Democratic chicken.

Dictation Must Cease.

From the Jackson (Mo.) Cash Book.

The administration has so thoroughly demoralized the Democratic party that it is hard to see how it is to get itself in proper shape for the campaign next year. As far as Missouri is concerned, we are just as sure to see a repetition of Kentucky in it next year as the sun will rise on election day—if. If Mr. Cleveland's "sound money" minority, led by Boss Francis, don't quit trying to dictate the policy of the party in the State. It would be edifying to Millionaire Francis if he would take a swing around over the State among the plain people and see how they feel about this matter.

A Lonely Pair.

From the Peirce City (Mo.) Democrat.

The Republic publishes the names of the parties that have signed the Francis protest from three counties and it took up a column. If the free silver men want a petition we will guarantee to fill up a column from Lawrence County of men who have been prominent in the Democratic party for years. There are only two Democrats in this city who favor the Francis protest. They are good Democrats and worked faithfully with the party, but we hated to send back to Mr. Francis his protest with only two signatures.

Quiet the Bosses.

From the Pleasant Hill (Mo.) Gazette.

The gold-bugs are not in a position just now to dictate to the Democratic party. Having got the party ingloriously defeated by their bossism, they should now lie down.

What It Means.

From the Washington (Mo.) Journal.

Evidently this movement to stay the State Democratic Convention was started for the avowed purpose of driving the free silver element of Missouri Democracy in line with the Administration party.

Committee Wisdom.

From the Tipton (Mo.) Times.

Everybody seems to be impressed with the necessity for a thorough organization of the Democracy of this State, except the Central Committee, to whom has been committed this work. We know other men who imagine they are vastly wiser than the rest of mankind, but in not a single instance has this delusion ever increased the confidence or esteem in which he is held by the public. Allowing that Chairman Maffitt and his coterie of supporters are as wise as they seem to think, it is very evident they have studied human nature to a small purpose.

Cool in Peirce City.

From the Peirce City (Mo.) Democrat.

The Francis obstructionist will find cool picking in Peirce City.

WOMEN AND HOME

A Dressy Coat and Skirt.

Here is a dressy coat and skirt made of the new melton cloth in a pretty blue and gold mixture. It is ornamented with a

flat braid, gilt buttons terminating each loop. The waistcoat is of tan cloth, braided in black and gold.

Ragout of Turnips.

Use a quart of turnips cut in cubes, three tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of sugar, one heaping teaspoonful of salt, one-fifth of a teaspoonful of pepper, one tablespoonful of chopped onion, one tablespoonful of flour and one cupful of stock, or milk. Put the butter on the stove in a stewpan, and when it becomes melted add the turnips and chopped onion. Stir until the vegetables begin to turn brown, then add the salt, pepper, sugar and flour and stir two minutes longer. At the end of that time add the stock or milk. Cover the stewpan and set it where the mixture will simmer for twenty minutes.

Piquant Sauce.

Of all the dainty touches to dinner the sauces are the most crucial test of a good caterer. Sauce piquante is best served with grilled dishes. Beat to a cream a lump of sweet, fresh butter, stir it over the fire, adding all the while finely chopped parsley and chives, and finishing with a tablespoonful of vinegar.

Steel and Gray Pearls.

Steel mingled with gray pearls is in the best taste, ecru guipure combined with green sequins, and gimp is utilized in Etruscan patterned festoons of various widths, together or separately, and always intermixed with many-colored beads.

An Ideal Living Room.

William Morris, the poet and decorator, says that a living room should have one "first, a bookcase, with a good many books in it; next, a table that will keep steady when you write or work on it; then several chairs that you can move, and a bench that you can sit or lie upon; next, a cupboard with drawers, a vase or two to put flowers in."

Lobster Bisque Recipe.

In making lobster bisque the following ingredients are necessary: Three quarts of veal stock, two heaping tablespoonfuls of flour, one cup of hot cream, one teaspoonful of oil, two ounces of butter, salt and pepper to taste, one boiled lobster and its coral and three tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Put the butter into a saucepan and when it melts stir in the flour and let it cook but not color.

Add by degrees the cream and one pint of stock, stirring constantly to avoid lumps, then add the rest of the broth. Add the coral of the lobster, which has been previously dried in the oven and pounded fine in a mortar. Cut the meat of the lobster into dice and three hours before it is required for use dress it with oil, vinegar, pepper and salt. Before serving the soup add the pieces of lobster and heat thoroughly. It should be pale pink and of the consistency of cream. Serve with croutons.

Pure Olive Oil.

If olive oil congeals in freezing weather it is a sign that it is adulterated with lard. Very few bottles of so-called oil will stand this simple test. In fact, we seldom get the pure thing, and, if we did, the chances are that we could not eat it. At least, that was the experience, once upon a time, of one woman who used a great deal of mayonnaise dressing upon her table, and had supposed that she doted on olive oil. An Italian friend bestowed upon her a flask of the peculiarly green fluid. To her surprise, not one of her family, herself included, could bear its taste. There was a twang to it which showed them that they had never eaten olive oil before, and that they never wanted to eat it again. So they gave the flask away.

To Change Its Color.

While a few years ago denim came only in two or three shades and was used principally for overalls, it is now not only made in many artistic shades of brown, blue, red and yellow, but it is printed in straggling all-over patterns which are very effective outlined in white or some harmonizing shade. A delightful shade of pale blue may be obtained by boiling the ordinary blue denim, laying it over the grass and keeping it wet for several days, then washing and pressing it. This makes a pretty border for a table cover or draperies of the same material in its original shade.

A Pretty Frame.

An attractive photograph frame after the Empire pattern is of white linen, painted about the opening in pale green and gold, the gilt scroll and network being most effective.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

Will you please print a remedy to prevent hair falling and to restore the growth of same?

Shampoo your scalp several times a week with green soap and tepid water and apply a lotion composed of one drachm of tincture of cantharides, two drams of spirit of rosemary, one-half ounce of glycerine and four ounces of bay rum once a day, and rub it thoroughly into the scalp.

Please publish a good nerve tonic.

Try the compound syrup of hypophosphites, with quinine and strychnine. Take one teaspoonful before each meal.

Will you please let me know what is good to stop the feet from perspiring without injury to the health.

Dust your feet several times a day with a powder composed of thirty grains of salicylic acid, one ounce of oxide of zinc and one ounce of lycopodium.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself responsible for any opinions or statement of facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)

The Party Is Harmonious

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

For a modern exhibition of raw cheek this latest idiocy of that defunct old relic, the Republic, takes the "cake." After an extended circulation of petitions in the various counties and big towns of the State, it has succeeded in securing about 150 names of people who are displeased with what the Pertle Springs convention did, and who are calling for harmony inside the Democratic party in this State. Why, if that old hypocritical, treacherous sheet had the journalistic brains necessary to the proper conduct of a patent-back country weekly, it would know that the Democratic party of Missouri was never more harmonious upon any question at any time in its history than it is now upon this question of silver coinage at the old ratio.

I feel that I am warranted in saying that 99 out of every 100 Democrats in South Missouri, leaving out Federal ramrods and P. M.'s, are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Then, there is another thing that these same Democrats are very unanimous and harmonious about, and that is, that the St. Louis Republic is the most shameless traitor to party and principle since the days of Judas Iscariot.

Let the great Democratic party of Missouri do the right thing. Let them stand by their principles. A small squad of gold gamblers and national bankers must not dictate principle and procedure for our party. Let God and the majority of the Democratic party rule, not only in Missouri but everywhere. DEMOCRAT.

Filley's Fine Work.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am moved to write this communication because I am wondering if as Democrats a certain portion of "we, the people," are being absolutely drained of brains. I am a Democrat of the Democrats; but I predict, if we do not exercise a little common sense, we will never again elect so much as a constable in the city of St. Louis. Here are instances of political imbecility or rare treason that stand unmatched for idiocy or worse.

Some weeks ago the Republican House of Delegates sent to every municipal department to know the party politics of each and every employe preparatory to weeding out Democratic holdovers under Republican officials. Before all the answers were in, imperative orders were issued by C. I. Filley, Esq. (whose bitter enemies have never cultivated such callousness to truth as to proclaim him a fool), to stop the inquiry, and proclaim him a fool), to stop the inquiry, and it stopped. Why? He feared retaliation. He feared the Republicans in the law departments, federal, State and municipal, controlled by Democrats would be removed as well as the Democrats sprinkled through the many departments controlled by Republicans. This sounds as though "the Old Man" cannot figure. But he can figure, and he figured that he needed the Republicans in Democratic departments—few as they be—too badly to swap them off for the many—comparatively—jobs a wholesale slaughter of Democratic innocents would bring to the faithful.

After most scrutinizing investigations, I say, without hesitation, that Filley has a complete "working force" in the office of every Democratic official in St. Louis, with the possible exception of the office of the Excise Commissioner, and receives regular reports of the conduct of the office, the personnel of the employes in detail, and all the bits of gossip of organizations, schemes, etc., etc., and has made and has made men, and has set up and torn down party right under the very noses of Democratic chiefs, just as though he was on the spot and these same chiefs a million miles away. In the Recorder's office, police office and Revenue Department, having supervision of the large employing forces, reports to him with more regularity, accuracy and loyalty than to their official superiors; and often a Democratic copper of his force, knocking in the ward, reports to Filley before he reports to his captain. Democrats in charge of departments are allowed and encouraged to employ Republicans in their departments or at least are not interfered with.

Now, I am not a Democrat of the kind that is always howling for the scalps of Democrats who do not agree with me in every particular. I am willing to give the devil his due, and I am willing to give Democrats who do not agree with me the right to their opinions, but I am not willing to see the party I love and have labored for all my life betrayed by Democrats who are in office, and I am not willing to see Democrats who are in office betray the party that put them in office, and I am not willing to see Democrats who are in office betray the party that put them in office, and I am not willing to see Democrats who are in office betray the party that put them

SPORT OF KINGS AS IT IS NOW.

Horses Raced That Should Be in the Hospital.

BOYS HAVE TO RIDE THEM

Regardless of the Danger to Life and Limb, in Order That the Gamblers May Thrive Thereby.

The principle of the owners' racing at Foster's merry-go-round seems to be, "Get just as much out of a horse as you can and run him until he drops dead."

Marchaway is a black gelding, 4 years old, owned by Hutchinson and Williamson. This horse is known as a notorious bleeder. Since July 12 this horse has started 11 times and every time except twice has bled and been pulled up. The climax came Monday, when he was started in the last race at Sportsman's Park. The bookies laid long odds against him because they knew he would bleed. The public stayed off for the same reason, and the recently reinstated outlaw, Jockey Billings, who had the mount, asked that someone else be put up. This request was refused, probably because no one else could be secured to ride the horse.

The start was delayed a half hour by the actions of that crazy horse. Weaver, and this made it more certain than ever that Marchaway would bleed, and everybody in the grandstand was on the lookout for an accident. When finally the field, with the exception of Weaver, w sent away from the post, Marchaway w all fagged out, and as they came past t stand the first time the horse was already bleeding profusely, and everyone called to the jockey to pull up. He heard the warning too late and just as the bunch turned into the back stretch the horse fell; fortunately he was the last and no other horses were thrown. Billings fell heavily against the high board fence; he was picked up before the other horses came around again and carried from the track covered with blood. The managers of the track called to the crowd to put the boy down and let him walk, but the boy was past walking. He will carry an ugly scar on his cheek for the rest of his days.

When the injured jockey was laid on the floor of the dressing-room Fred Foster remarked: "That horse bleeds every time he starts." Nothing was said, however, about not letting him start again, and he will probably be beaten around the track until he falls dead and kills two or three jockeys.

Results at the Tracks.

FAIR GROUNDS—Fra Diavalo, Leaseman, Haroldine, Nick, Uncle Jim.

SPORTSMAN'S PARK—Burnett, Fritzie, Deneath, Yokohama.

LEXINGTON—Onaretto, Millboy, Bessie Nichols, Pete, Orinda.

PIMLICO—Merry Duke, Mack Briggs, Van Brunt, Levina, Beatrice IV., Eclipse.

HOUSTON—Redemption, Damper, Dorah Wood, Elmundo, Last Chance.

SAN FRANCISCO—Selkirk, Morgan G., Caliente, Monica, Oregon Eclipse, Detective.

Track Talk.

W. Keefe, a 58-pound boy, is "Father Bill" Daly's latest jockey. He is a brother of Daly's crack rider.

Foxhound, the $2,000 racing gelding, and $40,000 worth of tobacco, were destroyed in a fire at Richmond, Ky., last night.

J. H. Hayes of Boston paid $3,900 for the double team, Golden Rod and Blaseaway, at New York Monday.

Walter & Hayden of St. Louis have sent Miss Norma and Piccolo to San Francisco for the winter.

John Rodegap has taken his stable to Lexington and will start Addie Buchanan and Hano Bell there to-day.

Frank Luhrs will give a race meeting over a half-mile straightaway snow track at St. Paul, Minn., this winter.

Tom Ryan bought Nick for $2,600. Kit Chinn's brother was two hours too late with an offer of $3,000.

It is announced that Dick Dwyer will succeed Col. Tom Rodman as starter at the Sportsman's Park track.

Nick is out of Retribution, the dam of Requital, this year's Futurity winner. Arab and Contribution are also out of Retribution.

Bessie Nichols beat Prince Imperial six furlongs in 1:14⅘ at Lexington Monday. Bessie Nichols was raced at Kansas City this summer.

Defender, a 2-year-old brother to Banquet, went amiss in the Keene stable this season, and was sold recently. He may do in 1896.

It seems impossible to get a line on La Salle and Leaseman. They take turns about in beating each other. It would drive a handicapper crazy figuring on this pair.

MAHER AND FITZ.

Quinn Will Fight His Man for Stuart's Purse in Mexico Jan. 18.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A fight between Peter Maher and Bob Fitzsimmons for the heavyweight championship of the world now seems assured. Dan Stuart's offer of a $10,000 purse for a contest between the big fellows, to take place in Juarez, Mex., January 18, has been accepted by John Quinn on behalf of Maher.

Stuart said several days ago that if Corbett declined to fight Fitzsimmons, the latter would meet Maher for the amount in question and at the time and place named. Quinn's acceptance is as follows:

"Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 18.—Maher will fight Fitzsimmons for Stuart's $10,000 purse and the championship of the world in Mexico at the time named by Stuart. We want the winner to take all and the club to pay expenses. We want the fight to take place and do not care whether it is in Mexico or private."

BICYCLIST LAUNTZ FINED

For Ringing a Cow Bell in the City of Belleville.

William Launtz, Jr., of East St. Louis, was fined $25 and costs in the Belleville, Ill., Circuit Court yesterday for violating the ordinance requiring bicyclists to carry a bell and ring it on every street corner in the city of Belleville. Last August Launtz and some friends went over to Belleville one Sunday evening for a ride on their wheels. Not having regular cycle gongs some of them procured cow bells and went through the town making enough noise to create a panic in a deaf and dumb institute. Launtz was arrested and fined $5 and costs in a justice's court and appealed the case on the ground that the ordinance did not define the kind of a bell to be used by wheelmen. The case has attracted considerable attention among local wheelmen and Launtz may carry the case up to the higher courts.

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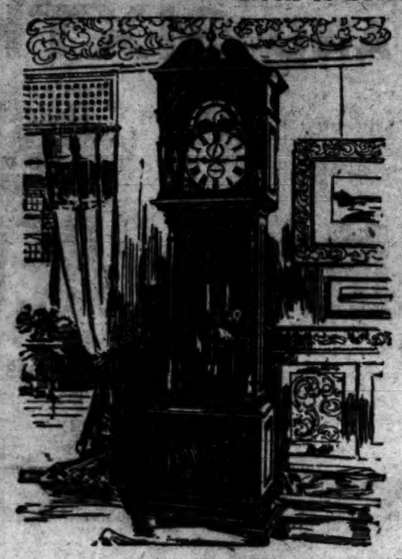

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IOWANS OUTCLASSED.

They Could Not Score Against the Missouri Tigers.

COLUMBUS, Mo., Nov. 19.—The Missouri Tigers did not allow the Iowa State College team to score in yesterday's game in this city.

The event was made a sort of a holiday and nearly 2,000 people turned out to witness the game. Business houses were closed and the crowd was most enthusiastic, cheering every good play. The Hawkeye boys were so badly outclassed that the Tigers had to let up on their vigorous rushes in order to let the visitors make any sort of a showing. Price kicked a goal in 20 minutes after play began. The work of Conover, Young and Hill on the part of Missouri was especially good. The final score was 34 to 0, and the Iowans who were royally entertained, went home with a conviction that they had not yet learned the rudiments of the game. The line up was as follows:

Missouri.	Positions.	Iowa.
Price	Right end	Thomas
Conley	Right tackle	Stanton
Brigham	Right guard	Leighton
Thompson	Center	Iverson
Hill	Left guard	Walker
McAllister	Left tackle	Gardener
Sinnett Gilson	Left end	Holbrook
Evans	Quarter back	Sawyer
Young	Right half back	Gaines
Conover	Left half back	Brown
Alee	Full back	Robbs

Umpire—R. H. Maddock of Virginia. Referee—Mark Ewing of Yale. Linesmen—Allison and Dyer of Michigan.

Foot Ball Notes.

The Franklin (Ind.) Militia team defeated the Butler eleven by a score of 6 to 0 at Franklin yesterday.

The Western Military Academy of Lexington, Mo., defeated the Kemper team Monday by a score of 10 to 6.

Capt. Wilson of the Nebraska University foot ball team has filed a protest against the game lost to the Kansas eleven on violation of the rules.

When the Iowa University team was on its way to play Nebraska a Fort Dodge hotel keeper tried to bar a colored player from the dining-room. All the boys left the place and the hotel keeper was out the price of eighteen suppers.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

Annual Meeting Was Held in New York Yesterday.

The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States held its annual meeting in New York yesterday and elected a board of governors, as follows: M. McMillan, A. C. S. N., president; J. Hardie and W. Stimson, N. E. S. A., vice-presidents; J. W. Kelly, Philadelphia T. U., treasurer; J. E. Sullivan, N. J. A. C., secretary.

C. W. Stage, the Cleveland foot racer who umpired a National League game last summer, was declared a professional for the act. Hickok, the Yale hammer thrower, is still suspended for competing in unregistered games and was ordered to return his medals. The officers of the Pittsburg North Allegheny Union were suspended for improperly disbursing the receipts of the boxing bouts.

Radical resolutions defining the distinction between the amateur and professional classes were adopted.

ON HIS WAY HOME.

Comiskey Gives Up His California Base Ball Venture in Disgust.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 19.—Capt. Comiskey, who came to San Francisco to revive interest in baseball, has thrown up the job in disgust and returned to Chicago. The California League has been abandoned.

Sporting Notes.

Dick Moore and Paddy Purtell are scheduled to fight near Kansas City next Sunday.

Faced by a quintuplet, P. J. Berlo lowered the two-mile flying start record from 5:19 to 3:43 1-5 at Louisville Monday.

Frank Gerrard knocked Frank Brown, colored, out in nine rounds at Toledo, O., last night.

Frank Haller has been selected to manage the St. Joseph (Mo) base ball team during the season of 1896.

The St. Louis Cycle Board of Trade hold a meeting at 804 North Fourth street on to-morrow evening to discuss matters pertaining to the cycle show.

Young Griffo and Joe Gans boxed ten rounds at Baltimore last night, but Griffo had to promise beforehand that he would not hurt Gans.

S. D. Blakesley, who left New York at 5 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 1, arrived in San Francisco at midnight Monday. He cut 23 hours off the best previous record.

Bert Harding and Alex Laing, the St. Louis "tandem tourists," passed through Evansville, Ind., on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They are still finding the roads very rough and are a day and a half behind their schedule, but they had made allowance for bad weather and still expect to reach Atlanta by Friday, Nov. 22.

The New York Yacht Club is investigating the charges made against the Cup Committee by Lord Dunraven, and is listening to evidence from Oliver Iselin.

AFTER PITCHER FRAZIER.

Von der Ahe Will Make a Trade for the Minneapolis Wonder.

Chris Von der Ahe's secretary, Muckenfuss, will go to Chicago to-morrow night to see the Minneapolis club managers at the Western League meeting. He is authorized to make a deal for Pitcher Frazier, who is said to have been one of the best twirlers in the Western League last season. He won fifteen out of the twenty-three games in which he officiated, and was highly recommended to Von der Ahe by Perry Werden, Long John Healy, Frank Pears and other St. Louis boys who were in the Western League this year. Von der Ahe wants to trade one or two of his men for Frazier, and Muckenfuss is determined to make the deal if the Minneapolis club can be induced to part with the youngster.

ALASKAN GOLD MINES.

They are on the Canadian Side According to That Government's Map.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 19.—If the British Government insists on the permanent establishment of the Alaskan boundary line as mapped by the Canadian Civil Engineers, the city of Juneau and Douglass Island, where the richest gold mines are located, will become a part of the English territory. A reporter of the Associated Press visited Victoria, B. C., and was permitted to examine the new maps by the surveyors for the boundary commissioners and the authority upon which the Canadians base their right to claim a strip of Alaskan territory. Dr. Dawson, chief engineer of the Canadian corps of surveyors, made observations from a range of mountains which, together with the treaty stipulations, are the foundation upon which the claim is to be fully seven miles inside of British territory. Not only that, but Chilcat Pass, the most generally traveled route to the Yukon mines and the principal bays and inlets of Southeastern Alaska are claimed to be part of Canada.

The location of the boundary is based upon apparently the clear wording of the treaty of February 28, 1825, between Russia and Great Britain. A certified copy of the instrument is in the hands of the British engineers, and clearly states that the boundary line shall be from peak to peak along the summit of the mountain range running parallel with the coast, providing the mountain range does not exceed more than ten marine leagues from the ocean, in which flatter case the boundary line shall be parallel with the winding of the coast, and which shall never exceed the distance of ten marine leagues therefrom.

The sense of the last clause is taken by the Canadian engineers to mean ten marine leagues from the ocean coast and not the shore line of the various sounds, bays and inlets. In Southeast Alaska on the average the ocean shore is fully fifty miles from the mainland, adjacent bays and sounds and the principal inlets and rivers will be wholly in British territory, while a few outlying islands in all the territory that Canadians will concede is the United States is entitled to. This will take from Alaska also a large portion of Berners Bay, where rich gold mines are now being worked. It will also put into British territory two of the largest canneries situated in Southeast Alaska.

The Wabash
now makes the
FASTEST TIME TO CALIFORNIA.

ONE MILLION BICYCLES.

That Is an Estimate of the Wheel Output in 1896.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Nearly 800,000 bicycles were sold in 1895, and now President Spalding of the National Board of Trade of Cycle Manufacturers says: "The increase in production in 1896 has been variously estimated from 50 to 100 per cent. In case the increase should reach the latter figure the output of bicycles during next year will reach the enormous total of 1,600,000 machines, representing one bicycle to each 45 persons, men, women and children, in the States where the wheel is most ridden."

A Heavy Loss.

Examples are found every day of the carelessness and short-sightedness of property-holders who keep their papers and valuables in their homes, where they may be mislaid, stolen or burned, when for Five Dollars a year absolute security can be bought by renting a box in the vaults of the Missouri Safe Deposit Company, Equitable building, Sixth and Locust streets.

MID-WEEK BARGAINS

That Beat Anything Ever Offered in this Town—Even at the "Grand-Leader." Last Wednesday's Sale Created a Sensation—To-Morrow There Will Be a Furore!

10c Muslin	5c	75c Night Shirts	37c	30c Flannel	15c
10c Cotton Batting	5c	50c Bag of Notions	10c	20c Bunch Roses	5c
25c Hosiery	12c	$1.00 worth Kitchen Things	33c	35c Drawers	20c
10c Silkoline	4c	60c Dress Shape Hats	5c	$1.50 Rugs	88c
10c Toweling	5c	"H. & H." Soap	5c	$3.00 Trimmed Hats	$1.75
25c Wool Mitts	10c	25c Handkerchiefs	10c	$1.50 Warm Lined Shoes	98c
45c All-Wool French Serge	19c	98c Sateen Skirts	50c	98c Umbrellas	50c

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YEAST CAKES—Preston's Hop Yeast Cakes, regular price 5c per pkg. for ... 1c

MUSLIN—Finest quality Yard Wide Half Bleached Muslin, worth 10c a yard, in basement, for ... 5c

COTTON BATTING—Full 1-pound Rolls Cotton Batting, slightly discolored, but otherwise perfect, worth 10c a roll, in basement, at ... 5c

HOSIERY—Ladies' Full Regular Made Black Cashmere Hose, worth 25c a pair, at ... 12c
(Limit of 3 pair to a customer.)

On Sale—9 to 10 a. m.

SILKOLINES—32-inch Silkolines, worth 10c a yard, in a variety of colorings, at ... 4c

YELLINGS—Tuxedo Yellings, in all colors, regular price 10c a yard, 3 YARDS FOR ... 10c

TOWELING—Genuine Turkish Toweling, heavy quality that always sells at 10c a yard, for ... 5c

GLOVES AND MITS—Ladies' and Misses' nice Black Wool Mitts and Fine Cashmere Gloves, worth 25c a pair, at ... 10c

BEEF MALT—Full Size Bottles Beef Malt, regular price 25c per bottle, in Grocery Dept., for ... 15c

FRENCH SERGE—All-Wool French serge, 36 inches wide, in 12 different colors, including 10 pieces double warp Storm Serges, in black and brown, worth 45c a yard, at ... 19c

SLUMBER ROBES—Men's good quality Unlaundered Night Shirts, with silk embroidered bosoms, regular 75c and $1.00 quality, and nothing the matter with them except that they are slightly soiled from display, at ... 37c

TRIMMED HATS—Choice of 25 different styles Felt Dress Hats, trimmed with pretty ribbon and quills, worth $3.25 each, at ... 98c

On Sale 10 to 11 A. M.

UMBRELLAS—Ladies' 26-inch fast black Gloria Silk Umbrellas, with Natural Wood and Dresden Handles—regular 98c quality—only one to a customer, at ... 50c

SKIRTS—Ladies' fast black heavily lined Sateen Skirts—full sizes—with deep flounces—our regular 98c quality, at ... 50c

WARM LINED SHOES for Ladies—made of excellent Beaver—all hand-turns—to lace—sizes 4 to 8—worth $1.50 a pair, at ... 98c

On Sale All Day Wednesday.

Choice of about 60 Odd Pieces LACES—a liberal mixture of all sorts—such as TORCHONS, VALENCIENNES, POINT DE VENICE, CHANTILLIES

And a host of others—worth 10c and 15c a yard, all day Wednesday at ... 5c

On Sale 2 to 3 p. m.

ROSES—In Millinery Department—Roses worth 20c a bunch, at ... 5c

SUGAR SHAKERS—On third floor—Powdered Sugar shakers (glass) in assorted pretty colors—regular 25c ones—limited one to a customer, at ... 5c

CLAM BOUILLON—In Grocery Department—Burnham's Pint Clam Bouillon—regular price 25c each—for ... 9c

LADIES' UNDERWEAR—On second floor—Ladies' Heavy Canton Flannel Drawers—open and closed—worth 35c a pair limited two pairs to a customer—for the above hour—per pair ... 20c

SAILOR HATS—In Millinery Department—Wool Felt Sailors—worth 98c each—for ... 49c

HASSOCKS—In Carpet Department—Second floor—finest quality Wilton Velvet Hassocks, rich colorings, worth $1 each—for the above hour at ... 50c

RUGS—On second floor—Smyrna Rugs of excellent quality, beautiful colorings, 21x48 inches, worth $1.50 each, at ... 88c

TRIMMED HATS—In Millinery Department—Very Pretty Felt Hats, trimmed with Ribbons, Coque Feathers and Frosted Aigrettes, worth $8, for the above hour at ... $1.75

On Sale 10 to 11 a. m.

AIGRETTES—In Millinery Dept.—Frosted Jet Aigrettes, worth 9c each, for ... 2c

LADIES' HATS—Assorted Felt Dress Shapes, all new stock, worth 65c each—we might as well give them away—but for the hour above at ... 5c

"H. & H." SOAP—Cleans everything, cleans carpets on the floor, restores original colors, raises the nap, cleans by absorption, not by force, regular price 15c a cake, only 2 cakes to a customer, for this hour each ... 5c

PIN TRAYS—Japanese Pin Trays, in all the fancy shapes and beautiful designs (will not tarnish) worth 25c each, at Jewelry Counter for ... 5c

KITCHEN APRONS—Of best Ginghams, all full sizes, limited to 2 to a customer, for the above hour at (each) ... 9c

TINWARE—Heavy Block Tin Dish Pans, worth 20c each, on Third Floor, limited to 1 to a customer, at ... 10c

BAKING POWDER—1-lb. can of our "Grand Leader" Baking Powder, regular price 25c, for ... 10c

HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies' unlaundered pure linen handkerchiefs—open-work hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 25c each, limited to 6 to a customer, each ... 10c

SILKS—Choice of one big table of real Jap and Pongee Silks, Moires, Satins, Surahs, etc., from 22 to 27 inches wide, worth up to 65c a yard, for the above hour at ... 19c

FLANNEL—Gilbert's fine quality white all-wool Flannel, warranted equal to any-body else's 30c grade, at ... 15c

HASSOCKS—In Carpet Department—Second Floor—large size handsome Brussels Hassocks, worth 75c each, at ... 35c

MANAGER'S CONNOISSEUR
FINE HAVANA CIGARS. 25 IN SILVER CASE.

United Elevator Bonds.

The directors of the United Elevator Co. have instructed the Finance Committee to have the second mortgage bonds printed without delay.

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OAK WROUGHT STEEL —AND— Sterling Base Burners.

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EPPS'S COCOA
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"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided for our breakfast and supper a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in half-pound tins, by Grocers labeled thus:

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The Circassian Beauty Secret Toilet Mfg. Co.

Offers for sale the following remedies, which we believe excel anything ever put on the market: Circassian Cream removes pimples, blotches and freckles, $1; Circassian Hair Restorer, $1; Circassian Face Complexion Powder, 50c; Circassian Hair Crullet, 25c. We have no printed matter on outside of our packages.

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Probate Court for the City of St. Louis, September Term, 1895, Monday, Oct. 14, A. D. 1895.—Estate of Michael Kiernan, Order of Publication and Personal Service.

Now, at this day comes Mary Kiernan, administratrix of the estate of Michael Kiernan, deceased, and presents to the court her petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law, in such cases, on examination whereof, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, within and for the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of December next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased, as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published in some newspaper printed in the City of St. Louis aforesaid, for four weeks before the next term of this court. And that a copy hereof be delivered to each of such heirs or devisees of said deceased as are residents of the City of St. Louis, at least 30 days before the next term of this court.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis hereto affixed this 18th day of October, 1895.

[Seal.] JOS. WHERRY, Clerk.

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You Can't See Through a Stone Wall,

Even with Spectacles. Any defects of the sight, however, should be corrected by the aid of properly fitted glasses—when the trouble admits of such a remedy. If you are subject to headache glasses will relieve you. To determine exactly what you do need, why not have your eyes examined and remove all doubt on the subject? You cannot afford to neglect anything that affects your sight, and we will willingly Test Your Eyes Free of Charge.

ALOE'S,
415—North Broadway—415
"Optical Authorities of America."

HE IS ON HAND!
ALWAYS, THE ONLY McNICHOL.

We came to town one autumn day
Self, wife and children four;
We had but little money left
And closed was every door.
I had a place for work, you see,
Small wages at the best,
But could not then afford to stop
In some fair lodging nest.

I met Tom Green, a friend of ours,
And sadly told my case;
Tom said, "Old man, it's not so bad
You go and rent a place,
To rent a place! with nothing lad—
To fix up like a man!
Said Tom, "And have you never heard
Of Mac's installment plan?"

Tom said, "You don't need money, Jim,
You're work, but is it sure?"
I answered "Yes," while life and strength
And energy endure.
My whole life long I've sought to earn
Enough to make a home;
But now as hard up as before,
Like gypsies we must roam.

Tom read me what the paper's said
Of "our McNichol's" store;
He told me how to fix it up—
That and a whole lot more.
I went, I chose some pretty things,
Amazed, could hardly speak.
When he informed me I could pay
McNichol by the week!

Now, you never saw a nicer little house than mine. Wife and children go singing all day long. As for myself, I bless the day and hour I found out

(Trade-Mark.) THE ONLY M'NICHOL.
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P. S.—You see, it is so easy! He has the best of everything for keeping house. Furniture, carpets, curtains, clocks, dishes, lamps, bedding, even baby carriages and cribs for Tommy and Ida. Has kitchens and laundry goods, pictures, rugs, refrigerators, stoves, ranges, etc., etc., and his terms are simple and easy. His prices lower than any dealer in town. Just you try it once! Very low rates now.

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Spectacles and Eye-Glasses accurately adjusted. Photo. Materials.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HAVLIN'S—TO-NIGHT
"Down in Dixie,"
And the World's Greatest "PICKANNINY BAND."
Next Sunday Matinee—THE WHITE SLAVE.

OLYMPIC | TO-NIGHT At 8 O'clock
An All-Over-the-World Success.
CHARLEY'S AUNT By Brandon Thomas.
Management of Charles Frohman.
First Appearance
Here of the Original NEW YORK CAST.
WEDNESDAY
25c POPULAR MATINEE 50c
Prices This Week—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
SUNDAY NIGHT, NOV. 24,
EDDIE FOY
IN "LITTLE ROBINSON CRUSOE."
Seats on sale Thursday, Nov. 21.

STANDARD—To-Night at 8.
Harry W. Semon's Extravaganza Co.
40 American and European Travesty Stars.
Next Week—HYDE'S COMEDIANS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.
TO-NIGHT—EVERY EVENING,
LILLIAN RUSSELL
OPERA COMPANY, 100 PEOPLE.
As Entirely New English Versions of
THE LITTLE DUKE.
Superb Stage Investitures. Orchestra of 25.
Friday ... LA PERICHOLE
Saturday Matinee ... THE LITTLE DUKE
Saturday Evening ... LA PERICHOLE
Seats now on sale.
Next week—Hoyt's "A Contented Woman."

GRAND MUSIC HALL. | MELBA
Thursday Evening, Nov. 21,
ONLY APPEARANCE OF THE PEERLESS PRIMA DONNA SOPRANO,
MME. MELBA,
Accompanied by SCALCHI, MLLE. ELVIRA, D'AUBIGNE, CAMPANARI; a complete Orchestra, MR. LANDON RONALD, Conductor; BRILLIANT PROGRAMME of Operatic Selections, including Third Act of "Faust" and the Mad Scene from "Lucia," in Costumes and Scenery.
Reserved Seats $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50.
Sale of seats now on at Balmer & Waser's.
STEINWAY PIANOS used.

CHORAL SYMPHONY SOCIETY.
HOFFMAN'S EDITHA,
TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 26.
MUSIC HALL.
SOLOISTS.
MISS LUCILE S. STEVENSON of Chicago ... Soprano
MR. MAX HEINRICH of New York ... Baritone
MISS MAUDE REGEAN of St. Louis ... Alto
MR. HENRY GHOTHAM of St. Louis ... Tenor
Chorus of 200—Symphony Orchestra 50.
MR. ALFRED ERNST, Conductor.
Reserved Seats—Dress Circle, Nos. $1.00, $1.25, $1.50. Parquette, $1.00, $1.25. Balcony, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
Now on sale at Bollman Bros.', 1130 Olive street.

ENTERTAINMENT HALL,
EXPOSITION BUILDING.
TO-NIGHT --- THE BAVARIAN PEASANT CO.
In ALPENROSEN and EDELWEISS and SCHNEIDER'S BAND.
Tickets 50c, 75c and $1.00 at Balmer & Weber's.

ST. LOUIS FAIR ASSOCIATION.
FALL MEETING!
5 or More Races Each Day
Commencing at 2:00 p. m.
GENERAL ADMISSION ... $1.00

LEGAL.

ESTATE of Dennis Gunn, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dennis Gunn, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 6th day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same, duly authenticated, for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1895.

ANN GUNN,
Executrix of Dennis Gunn, Deceased.

FOR KILLING CRAIN.

"Bud" Ray on Trial for Murder at Ozark, Mo.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 19.—The trial of Bud Ray for killing ex-Sheriff A. C. Crain is in progress at Ozark. The crime occurred at Sparta, in Christian County, July 22. W. J. Ray, known in Southwest Missouri as "Bud" Ray, was Marshal of the town, and the owner of a livery stable and saloon. Crain was keeping a hotel. They had been very good friends, but on the morning of the tragedy Ray met Crain and charged him with having bought an interest in a feed and livery stable which had just changed hands. A bitter quarrel followed, which ended in a fist fight. Ray getting knocked down. The men were arrested and taken before the Mayor of the town. Crain paid a small fine and Ray had his case continued. The two men appeared to make friends and separated. Ray went to his saloon and began to drink freely. After a few hours he went to a livery stable near the hotel and sought to renew the quarrel with Crain, daring him out on the street to fight. The ex-Sheriff did not leave his house, and told Ray that he wanted no more trouble with him.

About 6 o'clock that evening, while the hotel guests were at supper, Crain sat on his front porch playing with a little grandchild. Ray, who by this time was quite drunk, went to his stable with a loaded double-barrel shotgun, mounted a horse and galloped by the Crain Hotel, shooting the ex-Sheriff as he passed. The murdered man never saw his slayer till Ray was ready to shoot. Crain was killed instantly, more than thirty shot entering his head. The assassin fled to the hills south of Sparta and hid in the woods for a few days, and then went to Montana, where he was found the latter part of August and brought back to Ozark.

Ray has a record in the Ozark region. He was a Bald Knobber and the first member of that organization arrested for the murder of Edens and Green in March, 1887. Mrs. Edens swore that she pulled a mask off Ray's face when her husband and brother-in-law were killed and recognized the man as one of the gang. Ray proved an alibi as to the actual crime, but admitted that he met with the Bald Knobber fraternity at their council fire in the Bull Creek Hollow the night of the fatal raid and became a witness for the State against Chief Walker and his unfortunate followers. It was Ray's confession that led to the arrest of every man connected with the last Bald Knobber crime in Christian County.

GOT A WIFE THROUGH AN AD.

And Now Farmer Klock Has Reason to Repent of It.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

BLAIRSTOWN, N. J., Nov. 19.—A matrimonial advertisement in a Philadelphia paper of recent date has caused Benny Klock, a farmer of Hardwick Township, Warren County, no end of trouble. Benny is well-to-do, and after enjoying the miseries of a widower for a year or more, he chanced to see the "ad." That was about a month ago. He was determined to meet the "woman who would make a well-to-do farmer's life happy as his better-half." He wrote her a business-like epistle, and in a few days received an answer. In a day or so Benny went to Philadelphia. It is presumed that there was a wedding in the Quaker City, for a few days later Benny came home with his new-found love, a pretty, dashing woman. There was a house-warming and a big time generally.

The neighbors soon got to talking about "Uncle Benny" and his bride, for she brought a baby with her that, to all appearances, was about 20 months old. Four weeks later they talked a good deal more, for one morning the news spread that "Uncle Benny's" bride had disappeared and robbed the farmer of about $300. The disappearance was mysterious; the more so, as the bride had left her baby behind with a note pinned to its night-gown reading:

"My Dear: Take good care of baby, and never fall in love with an unseen love again.

"JENNIE."

Mr. Klock made every effort to trace Jennie, but up to date has failed to find her. The baby left behind is a bright youngster, and Klock has become greatly attached to it. Everybody says it is the picture of its mother.

STOPPED THE ELOPEMENT.

Henry Pullman Takes His Daughter From J. W. Duggan.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 19.—A lively dramatic incident occurred on a southern railway train that left Shelbyville for this city this morning. Henry Pullman, a wealthy Nelson County stock farmer, broke up the plans of his eloping 17-year-old daughter Mary, and with his pistol awed the bridegroom, J. W. Duggan, of the prominent Shelby County family of that name. Pullman then called the conductor and compelled him to stop the train, kept the bridegroom's friends off with his pistol, and jumped from the coach, taking his daughter with him.

The young couple eloped from the girl's home in Nelson County, last night. They drove to Shelbyville and there took the train for Louisville to be married. The girl's father drove across the country to Fisherville and caught the train. He found his suspicions correct, for the lovers were in one of the coaches. The old man lost no time in getting out his gun and preparing for business. The passengers were badly frightened and none interfered.

The unfortunate bridegroom came on to this city and is under a doctor's treatment for nervous prostration.

Earthquakes in Colorado.

COTOPAXI, Colo., Nov. 19.—An earthquake shock lasting about ten seconds was felt in this vicinity Sunday afternoon and was followed by a slight shock about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Slates were shaken from the school-house desks and chairs were moved about.

Robbers at Anna.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ANNA, Ill., Nov. 19.—B. Goodman, proprietor of the "Bee Hive" store, was held up and robbed of $75. This is the fifth or sixth person held up in the last month.

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills

cure all Kidney Troubles, caused by overwork, worry, excesses, etc., and all Blood Troubles (Rheumatism, Gout, Anaemia, Skin Diseases, etc.), caused by sick Kidneys.

A few doses will relieve. A few boxes will cure.

Sold by all druggists, or by mail prepaid for 50c. a box.

Write for pamphlet.

HOBB'S MEDICINE CO., Chicago. San Francisco.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEITS.

Developments Following the Arrests Recently Made at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—There were unexpected developments in the Jones-Thompson stamp counterfeiting case yesterday. For some time Capt. Porter of the secret service has believed the fraudulent issue of stamps did not cover the full operations of Jones, Thompson and Mrs. Tinsa McMillan. After the arrest of Warren F. Thompson last week and the discovery of the copper plates from which the stamps were made, this theory received confirmation when Capt. Porter was given information that a search of Mrs. M. B. Lacy's premises would disclose counterfeit money plates. Armed with a search warrant he and a deputy marshal called at the residence of Mrs. Lacy, but a search failed to disclose anything. Capt. Porter was satisfied Attorney C. W. Monroe knew something about the plates, and he told the attorney and Mrs. Lacy if the plates were not produced in a few days arrests would follow. Yesterday Mr. Monroe sent over two copper plates and a note. The letter read as follows:

"Here is a package Mrs. Lacy wished me to hand to Capt. Porter. Mrs. Lacy made affidavit setting forth where she got it and that it is the only suspicious article in her possession or that she ever had. I hope this will be satisfactory.

"C. W. MONROE,
"Attorney for Mrs. Lacy."

In the package were two copper plates, gelatine-prepared, and on which were photographed the face and reverse sides of a $10 United States note, series 1891, Hendricks' photograph. The photograph had not yet been treated with the etching acids. From appearance the plates are capable of being developed into a dangerous counterfeit, and, imprinted on fibrous paper, the bills would pass without detection.

Capt. Porter left yesterday for Auburn, N. Y., where the trial of Mrs. Tinsa McMillan takes place to-day. No one about the Government building is aware of the source of Capt. Porter's information concerning the plates. It is said, however, Thompson made a full confession to save himself.

HATCHET HIS WEAPON.

Four Persons Badly Wounded by a Colored School Teacher.

EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 19.—Four persons received ghastly wounds from a hatchet in the hands of a colored school teacher named David Henderson, at Dunlap, thirty miles from here, last night.

Henderson was accused of attempting a criminal assault on Dora Ray, one of his pupils.

The School Board met to investigate, and with the assistance of a lawyer the matter was settled and Henderson virtually exonerated. The girl's father, Samuel Ray, however, was not satisfied and wanted him held for the court. A quarrel ensued and Henderson grabbed a hatchet and split Ray's head open. He then made a rush for the door and was met by Mrs. Ray in the aisle, whom he also struck in the head with the hatchet. Mrs. McFall, a sister of his victim, also had her head cut open with the hatchet, and just as he was going through the door he split Thomas Starkey's head with another blow. He then fled and has not as yet been captured, although nearly the entire town is out hunting him. None of his victims are as yet dead. The colored population, which comprises a large portion of the little town, are frantic over the affair.

READING REORGANIZATION.

Holders of 4-Per-Cent Bonds Will Control the Property.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—It is semi-officially stated that the Reading reorganization plan which is expected to be published at the close of the week will secure to the general 4 per cent bond holders control of the property for a number of years. The plan is founded upon the most complete estimates of the present and probable future earning power of the property, derived from an exhaustive investigation of its accounts. The company is known to need $25,000,000 in cash. The plan will raise valuable assets and will strengthen the security of the general mortgage bonds. The proposed capitalization of the new company will approximate $15,500,000 of first preferred stocks, $44,000,000 of second preferred and $70,000,000 of common stock. This will be an increase from present common stock of about $41,000,000, but it is neccessitated by the readjustment of the income bonds under the new plan. It is practically certain that the present first preferred income bondholders will receive 20 per cent on the first preferred stock ($7,320,000), and 100 per cent in second preferred stock ($24,400,000); second preference incomes will receive 20 per cent in new first preferred stock ($4,500,000); 60 per cent in common stock ($13,500,000); present preference incomes will receive 20 per cent in new first preferred stock ($3,700,000); 30 per cent in new second preferred stock ($5,550,000), and 80 per cent in new common stock ($14,800,000); common stock will receive par in new common stock ($41,396,861). The cash assessment will be 20 per cent on present preference incomes and stock will be 20 per cent. The amount that will be realized from these assessments will be approximately $21,000,000.

BEAT HER WITH A SAUSAGE.

Martin Cosgrove Uses a Queer Cudgel on His Wife.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Nov. 19.—Martin Cosgrove is in custody here upon a singular charge. Martin quarreled with his wife at the supper table. There were plates and knives to hurl, but he seized a two-pound bologna sausage, which he wielded as a club and beat the woman so brutally that her face is a mass of bruises.

HAY AND HORSES BURNED.

A Big Barn and Its Contents Destroyed at Golden City.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

GOLDEN CITY, Mo., Nov. 19.—A large structure used as a storage barn for baled hay and a livery stable at Lockwood, eight miles east of here, was burned yesterday, together with two hundred and fifty tons of hay. One horse was burned and others were severely injured. William M. Miner, one of the proprietors, was badly burned about the hands and arms in rescuing the horses. No insurance.

ONLY $4 PER TON

For the furnace size of our Pittsburg Crushed Coke. Stove size, $4.50 per ton. A perfect substitute for Anthracite Coal in furnaces and stoves; a charming fuel for grates; 50 per cent cheaper than Anthracite; almost as cheap as common coal. Much cleaner and easier handled.

DEVOY & FEUERBORN COAL AND COKE CO., 315 North Seventh Street.

Texas Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 19.—A two days' session of the Knights and Ladies of Honor of Texas convened to-day. State officers will be elected. There are about 100 delegates present. Reports of various committees will be read to-night and acted upon. There are about 5,000 members in this State.

Notice to Sportsmen.

From now until further notice, St. L., K. & N. W. train No. 5 will stop on Saturdays at Maple Lake and King's Lake to let off passengers. The fact is recognized that there are other points at which there is also good business, but only two stops can be made with this fast train. For that reason these two points have been considered as essential as any that could be selected. Ticket office, s. w. cor. Broadway and Olive street.

St. Louis, Perry & Chicago Road.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

PITTSFIELD, Ill., Nov. 19.—Men are now employed on the St. Louis, Perry & Chicago Railroad working north from Griggsville towards Perry. The bonds have been negotiated, and the line between Griggsville and Perry will be in operation by June 1.

OVERWORKED WOMEN.

Fill Our Homes, Our Stores, Our Shops, Our Schools.

They Meet Us Everywhere, in All Walks of Life.

New Order of Things Produces This Result.

Women Can Keep Strong and Well by Taking

Dr. Greene's Nervura Blood and Nerve Remedy.

The advent of woman into new occupations brings a new era into her life. Heretofore she had only to encounter the strain of household duties. Broader fields bring to her increased burdens. Her naturally sensitive organism is subject to a new nervous tension. How does it affect her? It brings exhaustion to her nervous energies. It brings weakness and loss of vitality. It adds new dangers to her condition. What does it do to future generations? It robs them of the robust vitality and nervous force they ought to have. It starts them in life the weaker physically and mentally, the result of this condition of her nervous system, weakened and overwrought as it is. It then becomes a vital subject of the welfare of the women—one to which the thoughtful are already giving attention, one of serious moment to all.

It is a duty each woman owes to herself and her children. Given only to household duties that burden, see to it that your overworked nerves are righted and your exhausted strength regained. Don't delay a single hour. If you are a woman wage earner in any occupation and are over-worked in the duties which weigh upon you, see to it that you keep your nervous force up to its proper

MRS. F. COHEN.

standard, that you renew your strength and keep up your power to work. It means health and happiness to you; health for you to do your work and happiness to make life worth living. Attend to it at once.

You have only to use the help nature has provided in that wonderful restorer of health and strength, that powerful invigorator of brain, nerve and body, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Read what it did for Mrs. F. Cohen of 153 Pacific street, Newark, N. J.

"I had been sick for three years," writes Mrs Cohen, "weak, nervous and run-down until I didn't care whether I lived or died. A friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and it has made a new woman of me to-day. I had the rheumatism in one of my legs, and I could not rest at night until I tried Dr. Greene's Nervura, and I can truly say I am entirely cured. I feel twice as young and all my friends say I don't look like the same person. Nervura has certainly done me a wonderful sight of good."

It is not a patent medicine, but the prescription of the most successful living specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene of 35 West 14th st., New York City. He has the largest practice in the world, and this grand medical discovery is the result of his vast experience. The great reputation of Dr. Greene is a guarantee that his medicine will cure, and the fact that he can be consulted by any one, at any time, free of charge, personally or by letter, gives absolute assurance of the beneficial action of this wonderful medicine.

SURPRISED THE MEN.

Women of a New Jersey Church Give the Fence a New Coat of Paint.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The fence around the Methodist Protestant Church at Roseland, N. J., badly needed a coat of paint, but the church had no money to get it. Last week the women of the church very quietly took up a little collection without letting the men know anything about it, and they bought a lot of paint. Then they borrowed a lot of brushes, after which they put on old clothes and sunbonnets and painted the fence a beautiful white. They gave it two coats. The women spoiled a great deal of clothing with the paint, and it would have been cheaper to hire men to do the work, but then the men were not in it, and that was comfort enough for the energetic women who wielded the brushes.

To gather pearls from Ocean's vases
Divers go down in divers places;
But at our mouths of streams and bays,
No pearls do Asian swimmers raise
Like those in beauty's mouth that shine,
Made by the SOZODONT divine.

Ex-Mayor's House Destroyed.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Nov. 19.—A coal oil lamp exploded in the house of ex-Mayor J. M. Johnson this morning at 1 o'clock and the house and most of the contents were burned. The house was one of the finest and most expensive in the city.

To California

Via the Burlington Route. Only three days and three nights. Every meal in dining cars. Ticket office, southwest corner Broadway and Olive street.

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STRONG AS AJAX.

Story of a Consumptive Who Claims That Schlatter Cured Him.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 19.—A special to the Standard from Westfield, Mass., says:

"Yes, sir, I am a well man to-day. A month ago I was dying from consumption, but thanks to the magic hand of Francis Schlatter, I am well again."

This interesting announcement was made by Edward O. Lynch, who has just returned from Denver, whither he went for the purpose of seeking relief "at the hands" of the new "Messiah."

Mr. Lynch had been suffering for several years from a deep-seated pulmonary trouble and announced his intention of leaving town. He was so weak that his folks at first were disinclined to allow him to make the journey. But he persisted, saying he knew Schlatter would cure him. He relates his experience as follows:

"I reached Denver, Oct. 28, and it took me three days to reach Mr. Schlatter. I said when I reached his side: 'Mr. Schlatter, I am a sufferer from lung trouble.' He did not answer, but simply took both my hands in his, and looking me in the eyes a moment finally let go and rubbed my chest. Then he grasped a handkerchief I held out to him and after that I walked away.

"In about an hour after I began to feel like a new man. Schlatter, to speak plainly, is a great physician and minister combined, and when I was receiving his ministrations the perspiration stood out on me like glass beads.

"Now, all my cough has gone and I feel as strong as Ajax."

WORE STOLEN DIAMONDS

Louisa Chase, Who Got Them From a Butler, Thought They Were Paste.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Perhaps the most surprised woman on Manhattan Island yesterday was Louisa Chase, a servant on Downing street, when she was arrested for having stolen goods in her possession and found that a lot of gems she had been wearing after night because she thought them paste were genuine diamonds worth thousands.

Detectives Reidy and Reilly made the arrest. She told them that she got the diamonds from George W. Taylor, a butler, who was arrested for robbery a few days ago. She said Taylor made her a present of the jewels, and she was thunderstruck when she learned that she had been wearing genuine diamonds. "I thought they were only paste," she declares. "I never dreamt that he would give me real diamonds. When he gave them to me I said: 'All right, George; I'll take them, but I will only wear them in the night time. I would not have the cheek to wear them in the day time.' I told him they would do all right in the night for a bluff."

The diamonds consisted of a large pair of solitaire ear-rings, large breastpin and several rings. Kate Havens, of 219 West Forty-eighth street, from whom Taylor stole them, told the police that they were worth $3,000.

TO LIVE IN SUNSHINE.

Excursionists Full of Hope Land in California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 19.—The Fair Oaks excursion from Chicago arrived in this city by special train last evening. The party consisted of 100 persons. The cars were placarded appropriately, one device being: "Good-bye, blizzards. Good-bye Jack Frost, we're going to live in the sunshine with the orange, the lemon, the fig tree and the vine." At Auburn a number of ladies boarded the train and presented flowers to the party. At Newcastle the excursionists were serenaded and made the recipients of fresh California fruits.

To-day the party went to Fair Oaks, where they will remain several days selecting tracts, where they will permanently locate.

IT WAS ONLY A FORK.

But Saloon-Keeper Baden Thought the Burglar Had a Knife.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19. — On Sunday night Saloon-keeper Henry Baden of Ninth avenue went to sleep in a chair. About 2 a. m. he was aroused by a burglar breaking open a rear door and trying to rob the cash drawer. When he saw Baden he terrorized him by drawing what Baden thought was a huge knife. After robbing Baden of what money he had, the burglar ran out and into the arms of a policeman. Then Baden revealed that what he thought was a knife was only a fork wrapped up.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Frank Raffel, deceased, that I, the undersigned administratrix d. b. n. c. t. a. of said estate, intend to make a final settlement at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

ANNA MUELLER,
Administratrix d. b. n. c. t. a. of Frank Raffel, deceased.
ARTHUR KAMMERER, Attorney.
St. Louis, Oct. 29, 1895. 4725

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Elizabeth Leidner, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

HENRY LEIDNER,
Administrator of Elizabeth Leidner.
St. Louis, Oct. 28, 1895. 4719

ESTATE of Mary Belle Nanson, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Belle Nanson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 12th day of October, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1895.

JOSEPH S. NANSON,
4862 Executor of Mary Belle Nanson, Deceased.

NOTICE of Final Settlement.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Frederick Gaubatz, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

ELIZA GAUBATZ,
Executrix of Frederick Gaubatz, Deceased.
RICHARD F. KOSTER, Notary, Third and Market street.
St. Louis, October 29, 1895. 4722

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and all interested in the estate of Mary Elizabeth Spahn, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

JOHN H. SPAHN,
Executor of Mary Elizabeth Spahn, Deceased.
E. PARMER, Attorney.
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 29, 1895. 4718

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October term, 1895. Friday, October 18th, 1895. Mary S. Frush (42 December term, '95) John S. Frush, Plaintiff.

It appearing from the affidavit attached to the petition herein that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and that plaintiff does not know of his whereabouts or residence, on motion of plaintiff by attorney it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between said parties on the ground that defendant has absented himself from plaintiff without a reasonable cause for the space of two whole years next before filing of the petition; and unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday in December next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 22d day of October, 1895. (Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.
4594

ESTATE of Louis P. Balmer, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Louis P. Balmer, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 25th day of October, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1895.

DORA L. BALMER,
4827 Executrix of Louis P. Balmer, Deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of three executions, issued from the office of the Clerk of the St. Louis Criminal Court, returnable on the first Monday of November next, to said court, and to me directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, plaintiff, and against Stephen Hillmer, defendant, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot 18 of subdivision of city block 1472 of said city, said lot having a front of 31 feet 3 inches on the east line of Nebraska avenue, by a depth eastwardly of 125 feet to an alley 20 feet wide, and I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 28, 1895. 4704

RIOT AT CHURCH.

Shooting During Services Over an Attempt to Take an Alleged Seducer.

DES MOINES, Io., Nov. 19.—Grant and John Dimmitt, colored, called out of Olive Baptist Church Sunday night during services a young man they accused of trying to ruin their sister. A riot ensued when they took the man. The Dimmitts began shooting, and woman fainted and intense excitement prevailed. One shot slightly injured Mrs. D. R. Johnson. John Dimmitt was captured by a policeman, but his brother opened fire on the officer and John escaped. Both brothers were arrested later at Mitchellville.

Minister Killed at Church.

HENDERSON, Ky., Nov. 19.—Cicero Randall, a negro Baptist preacher, was shot dead in his meeting house, near Sacramento, McLean County, Sunday night, by Isaac Bland, a colored farm hand, who charged that his wife had been alienated by the minister. After killing Randall the enraged husband tried to brain his spouse, but was foiled. Bland escaped.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething softens the gums and allays all pain. 25c.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

OFFICE Harrison-Berry Com. Co., St. Louis, Oct. 1, 1895.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Harrison-Berry Commission Co. is hereby called to be held at the office of the company in the Chamber of Commerce Building on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1895, at 8 a. m., to vote on a proposition to be then and there submitted to increase the capital stock of the company from ten thousand dollars, its present authorized capital, to twenty thousand dollars.

W. B. HARRISON,
ALBERT L. BERRY,
ARTHUR P. RICHARDSON,
4483 All of the Directors.

OFFICE of the Aurora Mutual Building and Loan Association—There will be a meeting of the shareholders of the Aurora Mutual Building and Loan Association held at the secretary's office, No. 717 Chestnut street, on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and two o'clock p. m., to vote on the proposition to extend the charter of the association thirty years from the 17th day of April, 1905.

E. P. JESTER, President.
ROBERT RUTLEDGE, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 1, 1895. 4485

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Wear & Boogher Dry Goods Co. held at the office of the company in St. Louis, Mo., at 12 o'clock noon, Dec. 14, 1895, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to increase the capital stock of said company from $450,000 to $600,000.

THOMAS H. BOOGHER, President.
V. O. SAUNDERS, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 14, 1895. 4541

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE—The undersigned will, on SATURDAY, NOV. 23, 1895, at 206 and 208 South Sixth street, St. Louis, Mo., sell at public auction all the personal property of Priscilla Henry, deceased, for cash, sale commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. R. CLAIBORNE,
Executor of the Estate of Priscilla Henry, Deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Andreas Gerwitz, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House in said city on the first Monday of December next.

ANTON GERWITZ,
Executor of Andreas Gerwitz, deceased.
RICHARD F. KOSTER, Notary, Third and Market streets.
St. Louis, Oct. 29, 1895. 4724

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of F. S. B. Edmonstone, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

CHARLES S. BROADHEAD,
Executor of F. S. B. Edmonstone, Deceased.
St. Louis, Oct. 15, 1895. 4537

IN Matter of the Assignment of F. E. Schoenberg—Notice is hereby given that John B. Schmidt, assignee of F. E. Schoenberg, has filed and exhibited to the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, a statement of the accounts of his trust to the October term, 1895, of said Court, together with proper vouchers, and that said accounts will be allowed by said Court in Room No. 7 on Monday, the 2d day of December, 1895, unless good cause to contrary be shown.

THOS. B. RODGERS,
4800 Clerk Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of two executions, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, one in favor of Peter Lohrum and George Lohrum, plaintiffs, and against Peter and George Lohrum, defendants, and the other in favor of August B. Kammann, plaintiff, and against Fred Ueberle, defendant, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendants above named, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the south line of Benton street 25 feet, more or less, east of the east line of Tenth street on the center line of partition wall between premises known as No. 924 and 926 Benton street southwardly through the center line of said partition wall and its continuation 80 feet, thence eastwardly on parallel with Benton street 25 feet, northwardly on parallel with Tenth street 80 feet, more or less, to the south line of Benton street; thence westwardly 25 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning and being in city block No. 141, and I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendants, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Nov. 8, 1895. 4850

ESTATE of Henry Fischmeier, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Fischmeier, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 1st day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1895.

CHARLES A. FISCHMEIER,
4828 Executrix of Henry Fischmeier, Deceased.

ESTATE of August Meier, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of August Meier, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 7th day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1895.

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Executor of August Meier, Deceased.

WHY SHE RIDES A BICYCLE.

Miss Lillian Russell Discourses on Wheeling.

A TRANSITION TO TIGHTS.

The Prima Donna Doesn't Wear Bloomers, Because She Doesn't Want to Be Conspicuous.

"Sit down, won't you? Take that chair near the mirror, and please don't mind my standing. You see my sartorial environments won't permit me to sit." And Miss Lillian Russell glanced approvingly down at the red breeches and Louis Quatorze cavalry boots which formed a portion of the Colonel's uniform she wore as "The Duke de Parthanay."

It was in the singer's dressing room at the Grand Opera House and a Post-Dispatch reporter was there for the purpose of securing Miss Russell's views about bicycling.

"Well!" said the prima donna—she has a

LILLIAN RUSSELL ON HER WHEEL.

"Well!" which puckers her perfect lips beautifully and discloses her white teeth in an extremely attractive manner. "Well! I suppose I like bicycling because I do. It rather takes the gloss off of our pleasures to analyze them. I don't want to know how many stamens a rose or a lily has, nor why violets have a sweet perfume. I accept the beauty and the fragrance of flowers as entirely satisfactory facts and I fear it would rob them of their poetry to go too deeply into their composition. Our emotions are the blossoms of our hearts and I take them and return thanks if they are pleasant. I like bicycling because it makes me feel good. If I am annoyed or cross or am afraid I will be cross I get on my wheel and away we go, leaving care to find another victim.

"I have been riding since last April, and never a pleasant day passes without one or, maybe, two spins of a few miles. The longest run was fifty miles. It didn't tire me greatly, and I know it didn't hurt me.

"Was it hard for me to learn? I should say yes. I was a sight, and if there is any part of me that didn't get a bruise I don't recall its existence.

"I don't wear bloomers—that is, outside—because I always try to be as inconspicuous as possible in private life. You see, I have to be so very conspicuous on the stage. I don't object to them, however, and don't see any objection to other people wearing them. They are not immodest, and I have been told that if I were to ride in them once I would never ride again in skirts.

"Underneath my skirt, which is a divided one, although you would never guess it to look at it, I wear riding boots and black silk bloomers.

"My wheel weighs 18 pounds, and was made for me. It is gold plated and very pretty, but a new one is being put up for me that promises to put it in the shade.

A purely domestic matter started me as a wheelwoman. My sister had dyspepsia and was irritable and a bother to herself and she got a wheel. The result was so charming that I went straightway and did likewise. No, I didn't have dyspepsia, but I reasoned that what would cure a sick woman and make her as jolly as a grig, wouldn't be a bad thing for anybody to take a turn at."

It was an easy transition from bicycles back to bloomers and from bloomers to tights wasn't a very long jump, and Miss Russell took it like a thoroughbred.

"My objection to tights," said she, "is that they are not dignified for a prima donna. If I should have a role which required them, however, I would don them as blithely as I have this uniform. No, this is by no means my first appearance in male attire. Don't you remember I sang the part of the Prince in 'The Princess of Trebizonde?' Of course I dressed as a prince. Then when I was a child in Rice's 'Evangeline' I wore tights."

"How would you like to play Rosalind?" said one of the party in the dressing-room.

"Very much. And if my voice should fail I believe I would try Shakespearian comedies. I should like to play Viola or Beatrice or Rosalind or Katherine—oh, wouldn't Katherine be great fun! I believe I could do it pretty well, too."

The audience agreed that Miss Russell would make a very charming Katherine, though some of those present thought it might be difficult to find a Petruchio in real life of sufficient resolution to resist so beautiful a shrew long enough to carry out his plan of coercion.

"There, now, don't ever say again a boy doesn't powder his nose," said Miss Russell, as she dabbed at her face with a combination of swansdown and ivory, and with a laugh at her own little joke she responded to the prompter's call.

WITH THE PLAYER-FOLK.

A thoroughly modern and American version of "The Little Duke," was presented at the Grand, last night, by Miss Lillian Russell and her company. The songtress was greeted by a large and fashionable audience and while, at times, they seemed undemonstrative, at other moments they warmed up and vigorously bestowed applause.

It is some years now since the queen of comic opera has ventured into the glare of the footlights in tights. She even went so far as to get into a damage suit over a refusal to don them and waggish critics have asserted that she did not dare disclose the true outlines of her anatomy, owing to her increase in size. Last night, however, as the Duke of Parathanay, Miss Russell was so clad, and while the sylph-like suppleness of her younger days was missing in her figure, she showed that she has by no means reached proportions where she need blush for her outlines. A trifle heavy in her walk she seems, but dread obesity has yet to conquer her.

Her marvelous face and the silvery voice are still as of yore. She sang with all her old-time sweetness the many delightful airs of that clever Frenchman, Charles Lecocq, and while she did so, looked divinely handsome.

The new opera in Miss Russell's repertoire suits the popular taste far better than any of her recent American pieces, or the revivals of foreign works. The libretto now used is the result of Max Freeman's work at adaptation. He has taken the several English versions of the opera, culled the best portions from each and touched the patchwork up with additions of his own. The latter are thoroughly local and up to date, and in the popular mind add to the pleasure of the piece.

No excuses are offered for the liberties taken with the libretto. None are needed in the opinion of Mr. Freeman. The sole motive has been to please the public and legitimacy has been cast to the winds. Nothing could be more absurd than the talk of "Goo-Goos" being the only kind of fish in Buzzard's Bay, in a French opera with the scene laid in the days of royalty, but such an assertion does Frimausse make and the audience laughs.

Therefore, it is entirely proper.

The comedy of the opera is in the hands of Joseph Herbert as the old tutor and Fred Solomon as Diana, the schoolmistress. They work along entirely different lines and succeed in injecting considerable merriment into the piece. Mr. Solomon is especially funny in his female impersonation. Richie Ling, the tenor of the company, looked a fine soldier and was in good voice, but he lacked that vim and fire in his work so essential to a complete success as the Captain of Dragoons.

The chorus is well trained and well costumed, while the scenic investiture is all that could be desired. A clever stage picture is shown just before the close of the last act when a drop is raised and for miles back in startling clearness may be seen an army of soldiers advancing on foot and horse.

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The lectures on Richard Wagner's music-dramas given by Mr. Charles William Seidenadel attracted a fashionable and select musical audience last Tuesday and Friday. In these lectures Mr. Seidenadel, a well known philologist of this city, demonstrates the plot of Lohengrin, Rhinegold, Valkyrie, Siegfried, Dawn of the Gods and Meistersinger, the literary sources of these works, their philosophical ideas, remarkable passages, themes and the motives—the latter are illustrated on the piano by Mr. August William Hoffmann.

The first lecture of the course, comprising six lectures in all, was delivered last Tuesday. The subject was "Lohengrin" and the lecturer handled it in a scholarly and concise manner, similar to the lectures he held last year before the Union Club, and condensed from the accurate analysis he has given in lectures from 1888 to 1892, as President of the Richard Wagner Society.

The next lectures, on the "Ring of the Nibelung," will take place on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 1108 Olive street.

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"Almenrausch und Edelweiss" will be the opening bill of the Bavarian Peasant theatrical company at Entertainment Hall this evening. The company arrived last night, and were welcomed by a delegation of the Bavarian Society, who will attend to-night in a body. The performances will be given in the South German dialect, and the national dances will be presented, with the actors in costume, of course. This feature is said to be an unusually entertaining one, and will be as thoroughly appreciated by those who do not understand the language as by natives of Bavaria.

For the benefit of the unlearned in this dialect a synopsis of the play in English is furnished so that the play may be followed.

Broadway Gardeners Market.

The North End Improvement Association will at its next meeting take up the question of removing the Broadway Gardeners' Market to Broadway and Cass avenue, believing it will enhance the appearance and business facilities of its present site on Third street.

THE DOCTOR'S COLUMN.

C. M., Brooklyn.—My voice is losing strength from hoarse colds. What can I take?

Take Pulmolin's according to directions.

B. H., New Orleans.—Have recovered from a painful surgical operation, but my nerves have received a severe shock. What can I take for strength?

Cerebrine, extract of the brain, in five-drop doses on the tongue, three times daily. Regulate the bowels with Natrolithic Salts.

S. R., Louisville.—My work is making me very nervous, and I suffer greatly with headache.

Take Cerebrine, extract of the brain, in five-drop doses, on the tongue, three times daily. A Febricide Pill when the head aches. Keep the bowels regular with Natrolithic Salts.

Mrs. H. A. M., Chicago.—Alternate Cerebrine, extract of the brain, with Ovarine, in five-drop doses on the tongue, three times daily. Regulate the bowels with Natrolithic Salts.

C. FALING BROWN, A. M., M. D.,
Med. Dept., Col. Chem. Co., Washington, D. C.
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HE ELOPED WITH A WIDOW.

But Plante's Wife Followed and She Has Him Again.

THE ARTLESS CHICAGO WAY.

A Husband Who Fled With Bandmaster Nevins' Widow Located, Arrested, Scolded and Forgiven.

Mrs. Annie Plante, a comely woman of about 30 years, accompanied by her two small children, arrived in town Tuesday from Chicago in search of her recreant spouse, Fred Plante, 35 years old, a street car conductor, who she said deserted her about two weeks ago and eloped with the widow of Maj. Billy Nevins, a celebrated Chicago band master.

Mrs. Plante invoked the aid of the police, and Detectives Hatton and Guion located Plante and Mrs. Nevins at 1234 Morgan street, where they were living as man and wife. Plante was arrested.

His wife stated that she had been married to him fifteen years. Although he never contributed much toward her support, she says they lived happily enough until about eight years ago, when he deserted her. At that time they lived in Michigan. She traced him to Chicago, where they became reconciled.

Everything went smoothly until about a month ago, when he became acquainted with Mrs. Nevins. She lived on his car line and Mrs. Plante says he became acquainted with her by flirting as he passed her door.

One night about two weeks ago he came here, and gave Mrs. Plante $10, and left immediately, saying he would return later. He failed to return and she learned that Mrs. Nevins was also missing, and that all her household goods had been shipped to St. Louis.

Mrs. Plante did not seem to bear the least ill-will toward her wayward husband but said if he will promise to do better she would gladly forgive him and pay his fare back home, where they would begin life anew.

Mrs. Nevins looks to be fully 15 years the senior of her partner of her flight. When the detectives arrested Plante, Mrs. Nevins objected strongly, stating that he and she had been married six years.

A warrant was applied for against Plante charging him with wife abandonment. Mr. Johnson took the mater under advisement and in the meantime sent Mrs. Plante to the hold-over to confer with her husband and try to effect a reconciliation. The effort was succesful and they left the Four Courts together.

When a reporter called on Mrs. Nevins at her home, 1234 Morgan street, she denied having been married to Plante for six years, or that she had ever lived with him.

"I have known Mr. Plante," said she, "since shortly after my last husband died, which was nearly two years ago. I met him by chance on a street car in Chicago. He was a conductor. A lady and myself were on the car when an accident occurred. I remarked that it was a similar accident to one we had witnessed in Michigan. Plante overheard the remark and asked if I was from Michigan. I remarked that I was.

"Then we got to talking and found we each knew a lot of the same people in Michigan. After that every time I rode on his car I spoke to him.

"Since the death of my husband, the bandmaster, I have been supporting myself by dressmaking, and came to St. Louis the 1st of November to see how I could do here. A few days after my arrival I met Plante on the street. He asked if he could board with me, saying he would still room where he was. I consented, and since then he has been taking his meals here.

"I knew he was looking for work on the street cars here, so when the detectives came this morning and asked if Plante was the man who was looking for work on the railroad I thought they were railroad men and said yes. Then they asked if I was married to him. I said yes, thinking to improve his chances.

"I couldn't possibly be married to Plante six years, as my late husband, Maj. Wm. Nevins, director of Nevins' Chicago Military Band, only died in March, 1894."

CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

Dr. Clarence S. Sargent Elected President for the Ensuing Year.

The St. Louis Congregational Club, composed of 100 of the leading members of the local Congregational churches, held its annual meeting at the Southern Hotel Monday night. Nearly all the members were present, and they thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided. Supper was served at 7 o'clock, and then the tables were cleared away and the entertainment began

DR. CLARENCE S. SARGENT.

in the dining-room. Miss Culp of Webster Groves, Mo., rendered several musical selections, and several recitations were given. The event of the evening was a paper on "Political Life in Washington," from Gen. George H. Shields. He gave a number of interesting incidents of a politician's life in the National Capital.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer showed, in the former, that the membership of the club had reached its limit. The financial condition of the club is better than ever before.

The following officers were then elected for 1895-96: Rev. Clarence S. Sargent, D. D., president; vice-presidents, J. C. Birge, C. N. Stevens; Executive Committee, O. L. Whitelaw, A. P. Forbes and T. Greer Russell; secretary, S. E. Lowe; treasurer, D. R. Haynes; auditor, William Heyman; Nominating Committee, Rev. William M. Jones, Ph. D., R. L. Connor, Rev. E. E. Wheeler, J. E. Joy, E. C. Clapp and Henry F. Hafner.

Among those present were: Mayor C. P. Walbridge and wife, Daniel Young and wife, General Geo. H. Shields, O. L. Whitelaw, H. C. Townsend and J. W. Joslyn.

Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Disappears.

Johanna Westerman, aged 15, has been missing from her home since noon Sunday. She resided with her uncle, B. H. Kruse, 2705 South Twelfth street, and he is greatly worried over her disappearance. He says she was a good girl and had no male acquaintances. She is small for her age, a decided blonde, wore a dark woolen dress, green cape and gray felt hat.

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Broadway, Corner Locust.

A CHILD'S PITIFUL STORY.

Caroline Stapleton Charges Her Parents With Cruelly Beating Her.

About 9 o'clock this morning a pretty little 13-year old girl with a sad face and tears in her eyes, entered the Fourth District Station and related to Capt. Phillips a pitiful tale of unnatural parents.

She gave her name as Caroline Stapleton and said she lived at 1954 North Broadway. Her mother frequently gets drunk, she said, and her father, who is employed in Bambrick's quarry in North St. Louis, occasionally gets under the influence of liquor, and both, when in that condition, beat her.

Caroline has a little sister, Mamie, aged 9, who, she claims, is also beaten by her parents when they are in their cups.

"It all commenced about two years ago," the child said. "I never went to school; they would not let me. They wanted me to work. I was so small that I could get nothing to do until about a year ago, when I began to stem tobacco at the Peper Tobacco Company for $1.50 a week. I turned all my money over to my mother and this for a time stopped the beatings. But I lost my place a few months ago, and they began to ill-treat me again. All the neighbors know about it. Last week when I came home my mother asked me if I had gotten a job yet, and when I said no, she hit me on the head with a lump of coal. This morning she hit me in the head with a plate, and on the leg with a horse shoe."

Mrs. Stapleton denied her daughter's story. The girl will be placed in Matron Harris' charge.

Cold Weather Is Coming.

A man, giving the name of George Campbell, went to 1516 Chouteau avenue, Monday, and presented an order for a lot of clothes belonging to W. J. Campbell of 1129 Washington avenue. He secured an overcoat and suit of clothes valued at about $50. W. J. Campbell says the order was bogus and that he has no idea who the man is or where the clothes are. He will prosecute the man if arrested.

In a State of Bankruptcy

—is the condition of our system if the liver becomes inactive so that the germs and poisons can accumulate within the body. Keep the liver and bowels active and we're in a condition of healthy prosperity and have sufficiently well invested capital to draw upon in the hour of need. The liver filters out the poisonous germs which enter the system. Just so surely as the liver regulates the system, so do Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the liver. Keep this in mind, and you solve the problem of good health and good living. The "Pleasant Pellets" have a tonic, strengthening effect upon the lining membranes of the stomach and bowels, which effectually cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Costiveness, or Constipation, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Bad Taste in Mouth, Sour Risings from Stomach, and will often cure Dyspepsia. The "Pellets" are tiny, because the vegetable extracts are refined and concentrated. Easy in action, no griping as with old-fashioned pills. As a "dinner pill," to promote digestion, take one each day after dinner. To relieve the distress arising from overeating, nothing equals one of these little "Pellets."

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MRS. ATWATER.

Fitzpatrick Is Dead.

Thomas Fitzpatrick, a well known resident of the Fifth ward, died at his home, 1111 Lafayette avenue, Monday night, after a long illness. He was 60 years old and had been a resident of St. Louis for 40 years. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Knights of Father Matthew. The funeral will take place Thursday morning from St. Patrick's church.

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1312 Olive St., Opposite Exposition.

IS PITEZEL ALIVE.

Three Men in Chicago Give Affirmative Testimony.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 19.—James McNeary, conductor on car 676 of the Sixty-third street electric line, has sprung a new sensation in the Holmes case by stating that Benjamin F. Pitezel is alive and that he recently talked with him on his car. McNeary claims there could be no mistake, as he worked nine months for Pitezel, and knows the peculiarities of his voice. According to McNeary Pitezel boarded his car a few days previous to the Holmes trial. Pitezel's beard had grown around the greater part of his face so that he was completely disguised. When addressed, however, he admitted his identity and asked as a friend that McNeary keep silent, as he was on his way to Philadelphia, but McNeary called in Motorman Letterman, and he, too, claims that he had a conversation with Pitezel, who took a transfer to the Cottage Grove cable line.

Robert Corbett, who has been following the case for months in behalf of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Fort Worth, Tex., claims that he also saw Pitezel. "I believe," he said, "that if Holmes is not granted a new trial Pitezel will declare himself to the Governor of Pennsylvania, when all the other means are exhausted, and Isaac R. Hitt, Jr., and myself both have his address in Philadelphia. Minnie Williams is stopping at the same place under the name of Mrs. E. M. Gardener, while Pitezel is known as G. D. Hall."

ACCUSED THE OFFICER.

How a Comely Mulatto Escaped Punishment for Disturbing the Peace.

When the case against Hattie Turner, Wm. Smith and Wm. Ross, charged with disturbing the peace, came up in Judge Peabody's court Tuesday morning some very serious charges were made against Officer Reardon, the prosecuting witness.

Reardon claimed that he arrested the defendants, who were all colored, in front of the residence of Rufus Sharp, the colored pugilist, at 2948 Scott avenue, while they were fighting. Hattie Turner, who is a pretty little mulatto girl, claimed that the officer had asked her to meet him that night and when she did not show up he came to Sharp's house where she was visiting and arrested her and the boys who were also there. The policeman denied the girl's story, but her statements were backed up by Rufus Sharp and several other witnesses and the Judge discharged the defendants.

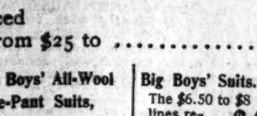
WANT A FLOWER BED.

A Triangular Spot of Ground on Lindell Boulevard Causes Trouble.

The small triangular space just east of Vandeventer avenue and at the junction of Lindell boulevard and McPherson avenue will be turned into a miniature park if the petition of Shaare Emeth congregation is granted. A petition for the city to make a flower bed out of it was presented to the Board of Public Improvements Tuesday. Shaare Emeth designs to build an elegant temple just opposite this piece of ground and such a prospect would be agreeable.

At Tuesday's meeting the Board of Public Improvements approved an ordinance cutting this plat away from McPherson avenue and making it a part of Lindell boulevard. This will compel the property owners on Lindell boulevard to stand the expense of sidewalks and street improvements

When Your Cake Is All Dough



When your cake is heavy, soggy, indigestible, it's a pretty sure sign that you didn't shorten it with COTTOLENE. When this great shortening is rightly used, the result will surely satisfy the most fastidious. Always remember that the quality of COTTOLENE makes a little of it go a long way. It's willful waste to use more than two-thirds as much as you would of lard or butter. Always use COTTOLENE this way, and your cake and pastry will always be light, wholesome, delicious.

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UP TO STANDARD.

Unofficial Report on No. 2 Hard Winter Wheat in Local Elevators.

The State Inspection Committee, composed of Alex H. Smith, P. P. Connor and Jas. S. McClelland, and the Committee on Wheat Inspection for the Merchants' Exchange, of which H. F. Langenberg is Chairman, and R. P. Annan, G. W. Hill, Gilbert Sears, C. H. Seaman and T. B. Morton are members, on Monday made a careful and thorough examination into the quality and condition of the stock of No. 2 hard winter in the elevators of St. Louis and East St. Louis. This was to settle the mooted question as to whether the No. 2 hard winter was up to the standard. Their report to the President and Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange was as follows:

Referring to your call on the State and Merchants' Exchange Grain Committee to examine and report on the quality and condition of the contract grade of No. 2 hard wheat stored in our elevators, we respectfully reply that we cannot officially comply with this request. We have no authority to act except on appeal on shipments in or out before cars have been unloaded to elevators or after having been loaded out. But as there have been injurious reports circulated as to this wheat, we have, as unofficial individuals, this day examined samples of all the No. 2 hard now stored in our elevators, and in our opinion it is fully up to the standard.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch. Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

BOY—Boy of 16 wants a situation as driver or to work around horses. Address 1235 Old Manchester road.

BOY—Boy would like to have a position in a shoe store; understands something about the shoe business. Address M 785, this office.

BOY—Wanted, by honest, bright, orphan boy, 13 years old, a place to work for board and go to school; city or country. Address E 784, this office.

BOY—Wanted situation to learn grocer business by a boy of 19. Apply at 4471 Evans av.

BOY—A colored boy wants work of any kind. Address G 767, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—A young man of 18, good penman, wishes position as assistant bookkeeper or clerical work. Add. 5379 Patton av.

BOOKKEEPER—Thorough bookkeeper and office man desires position; first-class references. Address S 780, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Young gentleman, aged 30, desires position as bookkeeper; had 5 years' experience in real estate business; is responsible and capable of assuming any position of trust. Ad. K 759, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, situation as bookkeeper, stenographer and typewriter; ten years' experience; thoroughly posted in insurance, real estate and legal papers. Address C. T., 2652 Pine st.

LADY—Situation by a lady to do general housework. Call or write 2118 Franklin av., rear.

MAN—Wanted, by young man of 25, position; not afraid of work; handy with tools. Address T 760, this office.

MAN—Situation by married man as driver or work of any kind; good city reference. Address B 786, this office.

MAN—Situation by a young man with reference; has worked as janitor and engineer. Address D 785, this office.

MAN—Situation of any kind by a young man with a fair education; has reference. Address D 785, this office.

MAN—Situation by good sober man as night watchman. 1435 S. 2d st.

MAN—Sit. of any kind by young man of 22; willing to work. Address L. Arndt, 2507 N. 12th st.

MAN—Five dollars' reward to the person who will secure a young man of pleasant address, sober, reliable and competent to do office work, a position as packer or laborer in some wholesale business house; first-class references. Address K 786, this office.

MAN—Situation of any kind by young man of 19; willing to work. Address A. Nichols, 1221 Benton.

MAN—A young man would like to have work of any kind. 4530 Minnesota av.

MAN—Wanted, permanent position by man; thoroughly understands care horses, rigs, cows, furnace, steps, yard, etc.; good city references. P. Breen, 220 S. 4th st.

MAN—Married man, 34, wants work; will work for small salary. Add. H,. 2650 Hickory st.

MAN—Wanted, a situation by a young man attending school to work mornings and evenings, either janitor or other work. Address W 800, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by experienced white man; honest, sober, industrious; attend horses, rigs, cows, furnace, steps, yard, etc.; be useful; good city refs. Add. S 784, this office.

MAN—Young man, German, well acquainted in the city, wishes situation of any kind. Add. A 785, this office.

MAN—Situation by a young man in private family; willing to wait on table. Address K 785, this office.

MAN—A middle-aged laboring man wants a situation, willing to do any kind of work. Call or address 2020 Division st.

PORTER—Young man, age 20, wants position as porter or any kind of work; good city refs. Ad. Jas. Anthony, 2731 Laclede av.

PRINTER, compositor or press feeder offered business college course without cash expense. 71 Chemille building.

PORTER—Situation as porter in a private house or boarding-house, in city or out; good city reference. Address L 786, this office.

PHARMACIST—Wanted, situation, with college privilege, by registered prescription pharmacist; 6 years' experience; down-town and West End; best references. Address P 762, this office.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—First-class cutter on ladies' fine shoes at the Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles sts., 7th floor.

SHIPPING CLERK—Wanted, situation by young man of 20 as shipping clerk or general office man. Add. Robinson, 1025 N. 18th st.

UPHOLSTERER—Position by experienced upholsterer. Address E 768, this office.

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BUSINESS, SHORTHAND AND TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Corner Broadway and Market st. Graduates are successful in getting positions. Call or write for circular.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

APPRENTICES WANTED—To learn barber trade; job guaranteed; eight weeks to complete; catalogue mailed. St. Louis Barber College, 819 N. 9th.

ACCOUNTANT WANTED—An expert accountant to straighten a confused set of books. Add. W 782, this office.

BOY WANTED—German boy for general housework. 1827 Taylor av.

BOY WANTED—A neat colored dining room boy. 2117 Olive st.

BROOM-TYERS WANTED—Three first-class broomtyers on steam machines and two on foot machines. Apply to Samuel Cupples Woodenware Co., 632 to 638 S. 6th st.

BOY WANTED—Bright boy, about 18, living with his parents, to collect and assist in office; must write a good hand and give reference. Address, in own handwriting, P 788, this office.

CARPENTER WANTED—A good carpenter for jobbing. 2185 Olive st.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Experienced newspaper canvassers. Apply at this office.

MAN WANTED—Man to do job work about the house. Call to-morrow morning, between 8 and 9, 1837 Lafayette av.

MEN WANTED—A few more well-dressed men of business ability; $50 per week is small pay in our work; investigate it. 803 Fagin Building.

MAN WANTED—A man with horse and wagon to deliver groceries by the day; state price. Address P 785, this office.

PRIVATE blood and rectal Diseases a specialty. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin av.

ROCK BREAKERS WANTED—At Bambrick's quarry, Union and St. Louis avs.

SALESMEN WANTED—Salesmen to sell cigars to dealers; $100 monthly sal. and exp.; exp. unnec. Reply with stamp, Superior Cigar Co., Chicago.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—One who can make himself generally useful; state salary and references. Address G 787, this office.

STONEMASONS' No. 7, International Union, will meet in Lightstone's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to attend without fail. JOHN LYRAGHT, Secretary.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

SALESMAN WANTED—A first-class salesman for the city; to a worker with ability will pay good wages, with splendid chance for advancement. Call 2 to 5 p. m. to-morrow or next day (Nov. 20 or 21) Buckley Custom Shirt Mfg. Co., 617 Pine st.

SHOVELERS WANTED—10 shovelers, 10 teamsters; 40c per load; dump at tracks; 9th and Olive sts. L. Kennah.

SALESMAN WANTED—A salesman for gent's furnishing department; one familiar with all lines of dry goods and can sell goods will have preference; state refs. and salary expected. Add. O 786, this office.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Operator on Buzzell trimmer. Ramlose, 11th and Monroe sts.

SALESMEN WANTED—Six experienced salesmen for the holiday season. Apply personally with written application in own handwriting, stating where formerly employed, references and other particulars. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Broadway, corner Locust st.

TINNERS WANTED—Good tinners at once; must be experienced hands. Apply to Mesker & Bro., 421 S. 8th st.

TEAMS—Wanted, 20 teams Wednesday morning, 17th and Chouteau av.; wages, $3.00 a day. John Zeuschel, Contractor.

TEAMS WANTED—Thirty teams and men at Garrison av. and Chestnut st. John A. Lynch.

$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

COOK—Wanted, situation by a woman to cook or do general housework for small family. Add. G 785, this office; best of refs.

COOK—Wanted, situation by competent German cook and laundress. 715 N. Jefferson av.

COOK—Situation by a colored woman as cook; no washing. 1209 Gay st.

COOK—Situation by first-class cook in hotel or restaurant. Address 825 N. 20th st.

COOK—Situation by first-class cook; no objection to general housework in small family; references. 1804 Morgan st.

COOK—Wanted, place in family; is good cook; suburbs preferred. Call 2009 Eugenia st.

COOK—Middle-aged woman, good cook, wants situation in private family; no washing or ironing; reference given. Call or address 3430 Franklin av.

COOK—A first-class colored woman wants situation as cook or chambermaid; can give good refs. Direct to F., 717 S. Broadway.

COPYIST—A lady copyist wishes circulars or envelopes to address or writing of any kind. Add. C 785, this office.

CHAMBERMAID—Wanted, situation as chambermaid or nurse by a colored girl. 1421 Lucas av.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, engagements by first-class dressmaker; terms reasonable; refs. given. 4355 Page av.

DISHWASHER—Situation as good dishwasher or any light work. 1435 S. 2d st.

DINING-ROOM GIRL—Wants sit.; experienced. Address 1407 Missouri av., East St. Louis, Ill.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaker wishes family sewing, or go out by the day; reference given. 1227 N. 19th.

DRESSMAKER—A young lady would like to learn dressmaking; a perfect seamstress; will pay for the lessons. Add. P 759, this office.

GIRL—Situation by young girl to do light housework and sewing. 2018 Mullanphy st.

GIRL—Situation by a girl to do general housework in small family. 4412 Gibson av.

GIRL—Colored girl wishes situation as nurse or light housework. 3077 Easton av.

GIRL—Wishes a place in private family. Call Wednesday at 1939 N. Broadway, 2d floor.

GIRL—Situation by a colored girl to do general housework. 3077 Easton av.

GIRLS—Wanted, situation by two colored girls; one as nurse and other, chambermaid. 1702 Linden st.

HOUSEGIRL—A young girl wants place for light housework or nursing. 1418 N. 14th st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by German girl to do general housework; small family; city references. Add. C 785, this office.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a good girl to do housework. Add. 3101 Clark av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation to do general housework without washing. 2810 Walnut st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation to attend furnace, house, yard, horse, cow and do general work; references furnished. James, 707 N. 6th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by a girl for general housework. 1830 Dolman st.

HOUSEWORK—Young lady wants position to sew and assist with housework. Add. N 785, this office.

HOUSEWORK—Middle-aged woman wants situation for general housework in small family. Call at 818 O'Fallon st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, a situation to do general housework; no washing. 824 N. 23d st., 3d floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a neat young German girl in a nice family of 2 for light housework and plain cooking; washing, if not too heavy. Call at 3726 Lucky st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young widow wishes a position as housekeeper, nurse or light work of any kind; refs. Add. H 784, this office.

HOUSEWORK—Girl wants situation in small family to do general housework; good plain cook; references; no postal cards answered. 4003 N. 22d.

LADY—Wanted, position to do office work by competent young lady; salary no object. Add. B 785, this office.

LAUNDRESS—A first-class laundress wants work by the day or month in private family; reference. 3011 Chestnut st, in store.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants washing to take home or go out by the day. Address 2118 Morgan st., rear.

NURSE—Girl wants situation as nurse and do sewing; good wages. 4879 Alsace av.

NURSING—Widow, middle-aged, experienced nurse, wants care of elderly, invalid gentleman; refs. Mrs. E. Miller, 420 W. 7th st., Kansas City, Mo.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

NURSEGIRL—Good German girl wants position in small family as nurse or housegirl. Katy Damahl, Wellston, Mo.

STENOGRAPHER—A young lady shorthand and typewriter desires a position for experience. Address N 760, this office.

SHORTHAND—Lady wants a few bright students to take shorthand course during the evening free. Address W 755, this office.

WASHING—Woman would like to take washing for gent or family. 1422 Morgan st., 2d floor.

WOMAN—An elderly woman wants situation to cook, wash and iron. 713 N. 18th st.

WASHING—Wanted, washing by the day to take home. Jennie Fields, 2826 Morgan st.

WOMAN—Situation for the winter by respectable, competent woman, with good family, any part of city if good wages are paid. Call this week, 2224 Clark av., basement front.

WASHING—Wanted, washing, to go out by the day, by German woman; first-class work. Call 2712 Winnebago st., upstairs.

WOMAN—A middle-aged woman wants work in a restaurant or boarding-house. 1016 Market st.

WOMAN—Wanted, situation by a widow woman to do light day or office work. Mrs. McKenney, 1225 Foster st., 2d floor.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. J. FORSHAW, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

5 cents per line each insertion.

APPRENTICE WANTED—An apprentice. Room 412, Mermod-Jaccard Building.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; German pref. Apply 3732 Washington av.

CHAMBERMAID AND COOK WANTED—Chambermaid and cook, white. 1416 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Good German girl to cook in small family. 2823 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to do cooking, washing, ironing and assist with housework; good wages; small family. 26 Nicholson pl.

COOK WANTED—A German girl for cooking and housework. 908 LaSalle st.

COOK WANTED—A good woman cook; colored preferred. 3694 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Experienced woman cook for restaurant. 2648 Olive st.

COATMAKERS WANTED—Also hand sewers. At 923 N. 20th st.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Strictly first-class chambermaid; must be smart, neat, tidy person of settled habits; no incumbrance; colored person with satisfactory reference preferred. Send address, stating where can be seen, to T 754, this office.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls on shop coats, experienced machine girls, finishers, felling and seam pressers; banters and to learn. 2617 Gravois av.

GIRL WANTED—An experienced dining room girl at once; must have good reference. 3142 Locust st.

GIRLS WANTED—Vamper on Singer cylinder on ladies' work. The Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles, 7th floor.

GIRL WANTED—A good German girl in a small family in the suburbs to do the upstairs work and attend children. Apply to 1706 Lafayette av.; reference required.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced dining room girl at once. 1400 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for children and help in housework. 1527 S. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls to sew on pants. 1318 LaSalle st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to baste edges and fell sleeve lining. 216 N. 7th st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook and do downstairs work. 4249 McPherson av.

GIRLS WANTED—Young girls, living at home, for office work; $2 per week. Address R 785, this office.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; refs. 2603 Glasgow av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4494 Forest Park boul.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing. 1425 S. 18th st.

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FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of 5 rooms; also rooms for rent. Inquire at 4037 Peck st.

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CARR ST., 1533—Two nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite, in private family.

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EASTON AV., 2906—Newly furnished large front room, with bath, suitable for two gents, also nice hall room; terms reasonable.

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MORGAN ST., 1430—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; $2 per week; all convs.

MORGAN ST., 2801—Nicely furnished room, 1st floor; private family.

MORGAN ST., 1424—Neatly furnished front rooms for gentlemen, $2.50 per week; rooms furnished for housekeeping, $2; hall room $1.

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PINE ST., 1121—Nice 2d-floor front, furnished rooms; gents or housekeeping; bath, etc. $2 to $3 week.

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ROOMMATE—Wanted, roommate for young gentleman; also couple for 2d-story front; gas, bath, etc.; will permit housekeeping. Add. N 784, this office.

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11TH ST., 1501A S.—Elegantly furnished front room, with board, $3.50; pleasant neighborhood; private family.

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BOARD—Gentleman, aged 40 (sick), would like to have board and room for winter where he can receive homelike treatment and nursing; terms must be reasonable. Add. M 784, this office.

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OLIVE ST., 3217—4 light, airy rooms; water free; porch; good condition; reduced to $16.

OHIO AV., 1606—Flat, 4 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, laundry; 3 blocks w. of Lafayette Park; cheap.

PARK AV., 2653—First flat, 4 rooms and bath; laundry; corner; gas. Owner, next house.

VIRGINIA AV., 3512—Cheapest new flat, 4 rooms, bath, gas, electric lights, 1st floor, $14.

16TH ST., 820 N.—Flat of three rooms; rent $9. Inquire at flat B.

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PERSONAL—Miss M. N.: I would like to hear from you. Your friend, J. V. Add. L 785, this office.

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DR. HODGSON'S CLEVER WAYS

He Worked Local Retail Merchants for What He Wanted and Paid Them With Promises.

The passing of Dr. William H. Hodgson, gynaecologist, etc., formerly of East St. Louis, lately of room 4, 1007 Chestnut street, should be a lesson to retail merchants.

The doctor has disappeared from his accustomed haunts, and there are many among the tradesmen of this city who would gladly learn of his whereabouts.

The doctor's long suit seems to have been purchasing whatever struck his fancy and giving the shopkeeper conversation in return therefor.

In the doctor's office this morning sat a dainty brunette, who says her employer left hurriedly yesterday under embarrassing circumstances, leaving word for all who might inquire for him that he had gone to Europe.

When he departed Monday he had a richly furnished room, but when a Post-Dispatch reporter called there this morning the place was badly dismantled.

The doctor's creditors who got wind of his sudden departure, sent around wagons and moved the stuff away.

In the brief span of about ten days Dr. Hodgson has generated for himself, in St. Louis, more trouble than comes to a moderately lucky man in a life time. His first fixed location here, so far as is known, dates from Saturday, November 9.

Dr. Hodgson is a lovely looking old gentleman, whose hair and whiskers are frosted by the snows and storms of many winters. He is possessed of an easy grace, an insinuating manner, and a make-up to inspire general confidence.

Saturday, November 9th, the doctor started out to furnish his office. He went to the Phoenix Furniture Company, on Olive street, and ordered a handsome folding bed, a wardrobe. The bill amounted to over $100. A small part of this he paid down.

The store was to cast about for a comely young lady assistant, and his eagle eye lighted upon Miss Emma Keenan of 1114 Pine street. She was engaged at a salary of $5 per week. The doctor might as well have promised $20, she would have gotten it "just as easy," for it is still coming.

Trollicht, Dunker & Renard were next visited, and they supplied the linoleum, screens, rugs and window curtains, and for this doctor gave them conversation. The George J. Fritsch Furniture Co. of South Broadway furnished a leather lounge, table, washstand, toilet set, rocking chair, two ordinary chairs and cooking utensils adapted to light housekeeping purposes. These were also paid for in conversation. The Fay Gas Fixture Co. furnished chandeliers, etc., to the extent of $13.50; paid for like everything else.

All that was now needed was an oil stove and one was ordered from N. M. Simonds. But Mr. Simonds wasn't "easy" and demanded cash on delivery. This didn't worry the resourceful doctor a bit. He sat down and promptly drew a check on the Fourth National Bank for $15.50. When presented the bank refused to honor the obligation; Dr. Hodgson had no money there. In an angry mood Mr. Simonds rushed back, post haste, and "declared" himself to the doctor.

Several creditors, with promises of money that were sitting around and waiting, took the cue. In a wonderful short time the street in front of the office was lined with moving wagons; then the dismantling of the room began.

While this ceremony was in progress in rushed J. Frank Geiger, the rotund liveryman, accompanied by Dr. O. A. Hartwig, the druggist at Tenth and Market streets. They also had a grievance.

It seems that shortly after Dr. Hodgson blew into St. Louis he made the acquaintance of Liveryman Geiger, whose stable is almost directly across from the doctor's office. The doctor told Mr. Geiger he had a horse and buggy in East St. Louis, also two horses on pasture he was going to bring in and board with him. Sunday afternoon Dr. Hodgson went to Geiger's stable and ordered his horse and buggy hitched up.

"Why you haven't any horse and buggy here," said Mr. Geiger.

"Didn't that rascal Bennett, the East St. Louis livery man, send my horse and buggy over?" asked the doctor growing angry. "I ordered him to do so, and if you'll swear he didn't I'll get a warrant out for him."

Then Mr. Geiger left the stable and went out driving. During his absence Dr. Hodgson came around and ordered the foreman, Dr. Hitch and Dr. Hartwig's horse and buggy. Having seen Dr. Hodgson and Dr. Hartwig in each other's society, the order wasn't questioned, and Dr. Hodgson got the horse and buggy. Then he didn't do a thing to the horse. When he got back the poor horse was nearly dead and a shaft on the buggy was broken.

This was Mr. Geiger and Dr. Hartwig's trouble. Threatening to swear out a warrant against the doctor they left his office.

During a lull in the proceedings Dr. Hodgson made up his mind to go to Europe.

When the reporter called at Dr. Hodgson's office late Monday afternoon the floor was bare, the folding-bed, wardrobe, curtains, screens and rugs were gone, but the property of the Fay Gas Fixture Co., and the Fritsch Furniture Co., was still there. So was the doctor's trunk and brunette assistant. While the reporter was chatting with the young lady, Antonia Schlaefli, an Italian lunch-stand keeper, Eleventh and Pine streets, came in to collect 60 cents due him for beer and sandwiches the doctor had disposed of Sunday night.

Miss Keenan had no idea where the doctor had gone, but said he couldn't be out of the city. Some time after his hurried departure in the morning a messenger from a flower store at 1406 Olive street had called at the office with $1.60 worth of flowers and bulbs, which he said the doctor had sent and ordered him to collect for.

The messenger had scarcely left when in came a man with a basket of potatoes and apples, and a whole leg of mutton. The young lady was also to pay for this, so the doctor said. Miss Keenan didn't have the money to pay for the things, and wouldn't have paid if she had, so they were taken back. This man had hardly gotten well out of the building when an employe of the Missouri Glass Company brought in china and glassware to the extent of $6. This was C. O. D. Miss Keenan ran him out of the office and had barely closed the door when in walked a representative of the Booth & Kilber Decorative Company, with paste buckets and brushes, to paper the office. This was more than an enduring nature could bear, and Miss Keenan "showed up" the doctor in great shape.

Dr. Hodgson has had other troubles, but there is an end on't now.

HEARNE CASE DEPOSITIONS.

Witnesses Who Testified Before the Grand-Jury Being Examined.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Nov. 19.—The attorneys for the defense began taking depositions today of the State's witnesses in the Stillwell murder case. The depositions are being taken before Judge Samuel J. Harrison and newspaper reporters are allowed to be present.

Those who testified before the Grand Jury and who did not testify in the De Young libel suit are the only persons being examined.

Col. Nat Dryden of St. Louis is representing Dr. Hearne and Mrs. Hearne, and Prosecutor H. Clay Heather and Col. Dick Giles are present in behalf of the State.

The deposition of J. A. Johnson was taken this afternoon. His evidence is not of much consequence. It is in substance, that on the night of the murder he saw two persons in the rear yard of the Stillwell mansion, and that they seemed to be fighting and scattering matches. He did not recognize either of the parties, but said one resembled Dr. J. C. Hearne. At that time Johnson lived near the Stillwell mansion, and on the night of the murder he was sick and was up several times during the night.

If the attorneys examine all the witnesses they have subpoenaed it will require two or three days.

THE BLIZZARD UPON US.

A Drop of Twenty Degrees Between 6 O'Clock and Noon To-Day.

Dr. Frankenfield is in high glee to-day. He has brought a Manitoba blizzard down on this unsuspecting town. That is, he has brought as much of it as he could get, and though it is only the fringe of the Manitoba concern somewhat frazzled out the doctor is happy anyhow. The temperature had dropped nearly twenty degrees at noon since 6 a. m. The readings of the telethermograph showed these changes:

5 a. m.	54 degrees
6 a. m.	49 degrees
7 a. m.	44 degrees
11 a. m.	37 degrees

This tells the story of the sudden change. Men who were thoughtless enough to be fooled by Dr. Frankenfield's weather last night and come down to business this morning without their overcoats are shivering at their desks as they wonder how they are going to get home this evening without freezing to death.

The white flag with the black center that flutters from the highest point of the dome over Weather-maker Frankenfield's office in the custom house warns them that still colder weather is coming. The crest of the cold wave is expected to strike St. Louis some time between 9 o'clock this evening and midnight. Then the thermometer will mark about 25 degrees above zero. That is just 7 degrees below the freezing point. The wise housewife will govern herself accordingly if she does not want her crockery broken by the contents turning to ice.

Pedestrians began to notice the change by 9 o'clock this morning. The wind came in cold puffs that made men button their overcoats close up to their chins and hold their hats on lest the scampering breeze make off with them. Ladies drew their wraps tight around their shoulders and held their skirts with one hand for fear of a catastrophe, while with the other they slung desperately to their umbrellas which the wind seemed bent on tearing away from them. Everybody moved rapidly and collisions without apologies were numerous on the crowded streets.

Tiny flakes of snow trickled out of the sky all wooly with clouds and were melted almost as soon as they struck the ground that was still steaming with the heat Dr. Frankenfield put into it yesterday. Maybe to-night a regular snow flurry will occur, but the Doctor won't say whether or not this will happen.

The cold wave has been surging down this way for two or three days. It has left its track of snow all over the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa. It was still snowing in the upper lake region at noon. A drizzling rain followed the snow nearly everywhere and sleet is common north of Missouri. The thermometer stands at zero in Northern Minnesota and is 8 below at Manitoba. There Dr. Frankenfield had his blizzard refrigerated.

The weather is clear and cloudless in the West, and that section will escape the present affliction of frigidity. The wave seems to have been held within the territory between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. East of here it is about as warm to-day as it was in this vicinity yesterday and last night. But the blizzard is being deflected around towards the Alleghanies and by to-morrow evening it will be as cold at Pittsburg as it is in St. Louis now.

The cold wave will begin to recede from this region soon after midnight. Tomorrow there should be no wind at all, if Dr. Frankenfield's word can be relied on, and the temperature all day ought to range around 35 degrees above zero.

WINTER IN A DAY.

Large Section of the Country to Have Zero Weather.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—When people in this section and west of here who have been calling loudly for a change in the weather arose this morning they found that snow had fallen heavily in the far Northwest yesterday and chased along by a cold wave and high wind came to this section in a hurry. Last evening gave no promise of winter and even at 3 o'clock this morning only a mild rain was falling. Soon after that hour, however, the cold win[d] changed the situation and snow and sleet has been coming down since. The streets are covered with over three inches of mixed mud and snow; street traffic in the city is hampered and pedestrians are having a terrible time.

Telegraph and telephone wires are covered with a mass of slush and swollen to four times their usual size. As a result of this storm telepraphic communication with the Northwest and many points West is seriously interrupted, wires having been broken, and in some places poles pulled down by the strain. Trains are delayed on several railroads west and north, the storm having been most unexpected and of such a nature as to render the pulling of heavy loads very difficult.

From the Manitoba line zero weather is reported. It is rapidly moving south and east, and at the present rate will extend over the entire upper lake region, the upper Mississippi and lower Ohio and Missouri Valleys during the next twenty-four hours.

All telegraphic communication with St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and other cities in the Northwest has been apparently cut off. Not a line of news has been sent or received from the Northwest, and replies to private communications sent early this morning have not been received up to 2 p. m. It is supposed that all wires are down or totally weather bound.

Drop of 43 Degrees.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WEBB CITY, Nov. 19.—The cold wave appeared last night, and this morning the mercury was down to 37 and still growing colder. At this time yesterday, the thermometer registered 80 degrees.

HELD UP A TRAIN,

But the Daring Robbers Secured Nothing for Their Trouble.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 18.—Four miles west of Clear Lake and only eight miles from St. Cloud, Great Northern train No. 5, crowded with passengers, was held up by robbers. As Fireman William Carley turned to get a shovel of coal he found himself confronted by a man pointing a revolver at him. The engineer was made to stop the train. Another robber with a rifle made the engineer go back and uncouple the express car. There were two express cars, but he only uncoupled the first. The messenger was made to open the car, but he had already thrown away the safe keys and told the robbers that the small or local safe contained nothing of value, as it was the combination of the big safe was only known to the agent at Fargo, N. D., they would have to blow it open. Other bandits kept the passengers inside the coaches in the meantime.

The engineer and fireman were made to proceed with the locomotive and express car just as the conductor, Detective W. F. Bresten and H. H. Stone of Glasgow, Mont., started up the track in the opposite direction. The latter soon met a Northern Pacific freight train, the tracks of the two roads running alongside of each other at that point. Signaling the three men got aboard and told the freight conductor to run past the engineless express train, paying no attention to signals, and get to St. Cloud. The signals of the robbers left at the train were unheeded and the locomotive and express car were met farther on standing on the track. The freight train was stopped near where they stood, and seeing the freight crew approach the robbers, who were attempting to tear the express car, made the engineer pull out for St. Cloud. They got off near the outskirts of the city and disappeared in the darkness. The engine and express car arrived at St. Cloud at 1 a. m., and the Northern Pacific freight train, which had resumed its journey, gave the alarm when it reached town. A force of fully 300 immediately set out to scour the country for the robbers, who had got nothing for their pains. The car left behind carried most of the valuables and they did not succeed in getting into the safes of the one taken.

THE BEARDED LADY'S DIVORCE

Her Whilom Husband Claims It Was Secured by Fraud.

TICKLED HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Mrs. Elliott Claimed St. Louis as Her Home After Consulting a Divorce Lawyer.

Jacob Elliott, who was, until a few days ago, the husband of Annie Elliott, the bearded lady, claims that the divorce granted by Judge Wood a few days ago has some peculiar features which he is unable to understand.

Annie applied for her divorce on July 27 through her attorney, Frank H. Braden. She claimed that Jacob had failed to support her and had also abandoned her without just cause or provocation. She also affirmed that she had been, at the time of her application, a resident of St. Louis for a year.

Jacob, who is living in Brooklyn with his mother-in-law in a house owned by his wife, claims with great insistence that Annie is not and never was a resident of St. Louis, unless living in a tent with Barnum's circus for a week made her a genuine St. Louisan.

"She only showed in St. Louis five days," he said, "and I don't see how she could get a divorce in that time. She knew I was living in her house all the time and she never notified me that she had made application for a legal separation."

The bearded lady's lawyer, Frank H. Braden, explains that Mrs. Elliott had a right under the law to claim St. Louis as her place of residence.

"People who travel, you see," he said, "can claim any place or city as their place of residence. Mrs. Elliott came to me while Barnum's Circus was in town and informed me that she wanted a divorce. At the same time she said that she had always loved St. Louis very dearly and had intended some day to come or live here as a resident. That made her a resident of St. Louis, see?

"Of course her husband was not notified. The application for divorce was advertised in several local papers, and if he didn't see it it wasn't our fault. He ought to read the newspapers and then he would know what is going on."

Mrs. Elliott seems to have displayed some little parsimony in avoiding New York when she got ready to secure a divorce. She knew it would not be granted in her native state, and knowing a real good thing when she saw it, she came to St. Louis. She might have gone to North Dakota or Oklahoma as a great many St. Louis people do, but she was shrewd enough to look up the laws and discover that it was easy to get a divorce in Missouri.

What the Mother-in-Law Says.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Mrs. H. H. Pogue, mother of the bearded lady, was at home when a Post-Dispatch reporter called. She was also full of aggressiveness.

"Yes, it is true my daughter has got a divorce," she said in quick tones, "but he is here yet."

There was a frightful emphasis on the "he."

She paused a moment, then went on: "We are trying to get rid of him. He just lays around. Last Saturday he kicked in that panel in the door there. No, he did not ill-treat her, except that he would not do anything and she has had to support him. She owns this house. Got all her money in Europe. She isn't here. She'll never be here in Brooklyn again."

Something was evidently preying upon Mrs. Pogue's mind. She acted nervously, and a smile hovered about her withered lips. She followed the reporter to the gate, and then it was impossible to keep the secret longer. Almost breathlessly she whispered:

"Yes, Annie has got her divorce, and she is married again!"

Triumph and a mother's pride shone in that old lady's face, and she wrung her hands for joy.

"Whom did she marry?"

"I can't think of his name. She told me, but I forget. Willie something. She says he is a real nice little fellow. He is a showman, and they are going to Europe Wednesday. They sail on the Welsland."

AT LEAST ONE MAN BURNED

Fire and Panic in a New York Factory Building.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Fire in the six-story factory building at 98 Clinton street to-day caused a panic among the working people, who numbered about 200. One person is known to have perished and there may have been others who met a similar fate. The basement in which the flames started was ocupied as a candle factory, and the tallow there caused the fire to spread rapidly, cutting off egress by way of the stairs. Several men jumped from the roof and from windows to the tops of adjoining buildings. After the building had been gutted, the firemen set about searching for bodies. One, which has not been identified, was found. The search is still being prosecuted.

TWO MURDERERS HANGED.

Jesus Vialpando Was Agitated, but Feliciano Chavez Died Game.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 19.—Jesus Vialpando and Feliciano Chavez, convicted of murdering Thomas Martinez, a ranchman, Jan. 20, 1895, were executed here this morning in the presence of 1,000 people. The scaffold was erected in a valley three blocks north of the Palace Hotel, and at dawn a crowd began to assemble there.

Vialpando was taken from jail to the gallows at sunrise. He was very much agitated and prayed continuously. His neck was broken by the fall when the trap was sprung.

Chavez addressed the crowd for twenty minutes, saying evil associations had cost him his honor and his life. He stepped briskly to the trap and died almost without a tremor, his neck also being broken by the fall.

Vialpando and Chavez killed Martinez because he detected them stealing his cattle. They burned his body.

CHORAL SYMPHONY SOCIETY.

Work of the Soloists and Chorus at the Final Rehearsal.

Though hampered in a great many ways, the Choral Symphony Society will give splendid rendition this evening at Grand Music Hall to Hoffman's "Editha." The society were deprived of their regular Thanksgiving date, and had to set their opening performance 10 days ahead. This interfered with rehearsals and shortened the subscription season. Fortunately the chorus and orchestra were familiar with the work, and from an artistic standpoint concert will not be lacking. It remains for the music lovers of the city to see that the work of the society is properly recognized.

The surprise of the evening will be furnished by Miss Jessie Ringen, the local contralto. Miss Ringen's voice when last heard here gave great promise, and she will not disappoint expectations by her work tonight. At the final rehearsal yesterday she showed surprising volume, evenness of tone and facility of phrasing. She has rich quality throughout her register and sings with an intensity remarkable in a young artist. Mr. Max Heinrich, the baritone, has a voice of great power, and what it lacks in sweetness is made up by the dramatic intensity which the singer throws into his interpretation of the score. Miss Stephenson proved to be the possesser of a light soprano voice of winning quality. Mr. Henry Groffman's heavy bass voice is well suited to the role of High Priest. His first appearance in oratorio will be gratifying to his many local admirers.

The work of the chorus at the final rehearsal was up to the most exacting standard. Their attacks and phrasing are marked by the sharpness and surety that comes from thorough training.

A SUBWAY ORDINANCE.

Board of Public Improvements Takes Steps to Put Wires Underground.

It will not be long before the Municipal Assembly will have an opportunity to wrestle with the problem of putting the wires underground. Tuesday morning, on motion of the president, the Board of Public Improvements instructed the Committee on Waterworks and City Lighting to prepare an ordinance to accomplish the desired result. The committee consists of President McMath, Water Commissioner Holman and Sewer Commissioner Colby. It will probably report the ordinance at the next meeting of the board.

The House Committee on Public Improvements also came out of its long trance Tuesday. Having read in the papers that the joint resolution requesting the Board of Public Improvements to draft such an ordinance had slept in its box since last July, it considered the matter at its meeting Tuesday and decided to recommend to the House that the resolution be concurred in.

This action is quite superfluous now, but the committee took it in an endeavor to show that its failure to take up the resolution was due to accident and not design.

RIVER GOT THEIR BODIES.

Two Negro Ravishers Shot to Death in a Skiff.

HENDERSON, Ky., Nov. 19.—Two negro tramps Sunday night struck with a club, choked to unconsciousness and assaulted Lucy Gibbs, an 18-year-old colored girl in the employ of Farmer Roland near the White Bridge. Roland and a posse overtook the men at a point nearly opposite Mt. Vernon, Ind. As the men, who had got into a skiff, refused to come ashore, fire was opened upon them from a distance of fifty yards. One man tumbled into the river dead and the corpse of the other was allowed to float down stream in the rapidly sinking skiff.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.

Instead of 8,500,000 bu wheat shipped by exporting countries to Europe last week, as reported yesterday, the amount proves to be 6,933,000 bu, or 600,000 bu less than the estimated weekly requirements. Instead of being 1,000,000 bu larger as the alleged 8,500,000 bu indicated, Russia shipped 2,896,000 bu last week, against 3,320,000 bu the week before and 2,968,000 bu same week last year, but from sundry ports last week only 536,000 bu shipped, or 712,000 bu smaller than preceding week.

After cotton has declined nearly 1¼c, Liverpool and the Continent begin selling on large crop estimates from New Orleans; at least, that is what New York reports.

Liverpool received 463,000 bu wheat past three days, of which 110,000 bu from this country; corn receipts were 263,000 bu.

A Topeka dispatch says that all over Western Kansas farmers have been seeding and sowing wheat, late rains having put the ground in splendid condition. Wheat sown before the rains is coming up nicely.

New Orleans cleared yesterday for Liverpool 20,000 bu wheat.

The State Inspection Committee and the Merchants' Exchange Wheat Inspection Committee yesterday made a thorough examination into the quality and condition of the No. 2 hard winter wheat in St. Louis and East St. Louis elevators and pronounced it up to the standard.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Tuesday.	Monday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,363,054	1,349,599	6,423,163
Corn	19,812	19,093	208,643
Oats	540,869	536,097	682,752
Rye	15,434	14,320	6,234
Barley	19,388	18,741	41,205
No. 2 wheat	242,426	247,426	5,97,502
No. 2 corn	19,512	19,512	80,025
No. 2 oats	31,473	31,473	446,648
No. 2 rye	7,905	7,895	6,089

No. 2 hard winter wheat, 891,948 bu; No. 2 white corn, — bu; No. 2 white oats, 43,766 bu.

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Tuesday.		Monday.		Year Ago.	
WHEAT.						
No. 2 red	63	a	63¾	@63¼	57½	
No. 3 red	61	b			61	b 50¾
No. 4 winter	59	b			60	49¾
CORN.						
No. 2	25½		25	b	45½	
No. 3			24½	b	42½	
No. 2 white	26¾	b	27¼	b	45½	
OATS.						
No. 2	18½	b	18	b	30½	
No. 3	17½		17	b	29½	

Future Prices.

	Closing Monday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Tuesday.
WHEAT.				
Dec	58@58¼	58	57½	57½
May	62¼	62¾	61½	62¼@
CORN.				
Dec	24¾	.....	.....	24¾@24¾ b
Jan	24¼ b	.....	.....	24¼ b
May	26¼@26¼ b	26¼	26¼	26¼
OATS.				
Dec	18 n	.....	.....	18 b
May	20¾	20¾@21	20¾@21	20¾@21

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.:

WHEAT.				
Dec	57¼	57¾	56½	57¼@57½
CORN.				
May	29¼@29¾	29¾	29¼	29¾
OATS.				
May	20¾	20¾	20½	20¼@20⅝
PORK.				
Jan	$8.97½	$9.05	$8.97½	$8.97½
LARD.				
Jan	5.55	5.60	5.52½	5.55
RIBS.				
Jan	4.52½	4.55	4.50	4.55

WHEAT.

The Northwest came to the front with such unexpectedly large receipts, the 1,086 cars in at Duluth (ten days) and Minneapolis being 163 cars larger than last Tuesday and 723 cars in excess of one year ago, that the effect was depressing this morning, all domestic markets opening lower. Chicago receipts were also heavy—488 cars, against 378 one week and 176 cars one year ago—and at four Western wheat markets the 97,000 bu in were as large as last Tuesday and 32,000 bu larger than a year ago. Besides these bearing-down receipts, the tone of cables was not encouraging, as they reported English markets still dull and marked off another ¼d in price. That English consols were 11-16 lower, indicating further complications in the political tangle abroad, and that instead of 8,500,000 bu, less than 7,000,000 bu had been shipped to Europe last week. New York having worked one of her jobs on the West again, were not of any moment in traders' minds; at any rate, not during the early decline. The day's clearances were not exhilarating for the bulls.

Bradstreet's reported increases in the available supply of this country of 4,353,000 bu, and afloat for and in European ports of 600,000 bu, but the heavy increase did not weaken domestic markets materially. The late cables were quiet and the latest on consols reported an advance, but prices held their own on this side.

Spot grades—Market very dull on call, millers making no effort to buy there and toned generally easy. No. 2 red was offered regular at 63c and (blind) and only bid was 63¼c for regular; No. 3 red offered in C. at 62c, bid 61c for C. and Tar. No. 4 winter offered at 61c, bid 59c for T. No. 2 hard winter offered R. side at 58c, bid 57c for regular; No. 3 do regular at 56c, no bid. No. 4 do sold at 46c and for Tar. 47c bid. No. 2 spring salable regular at 58c and in Tar. at 57c. No. 3 do at 55c regular, 52½c in F.

CORN.

Prospective rains and probably cold stormy weather gave the market a rather stronger tone while morning, but the speculative crowd showed no increase also ing, the pit crowd showed no increase also ing, the pit crowd showed no increase also ing, the pit

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Six Louisiana Negroes Are Lynched in Guatemala.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A special from Port Barrios, Guatemala, says five negroes from Louisiana who recently arrived to work on railroad construction but became dissatisfied and fled, were found hanging ... miles from town. The Government investigators gave out that the men were probably murdered by robbers, but it is said the negroes were killed by contractors and troops to prevent their escape. American negroes at work here are treated most brutally.

GOES INSANE ONCE A YEAR.

Rich Fred Behrs Is Laboring Under His Annual Delusion.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Fred Behrs is confined to his cottage at Hollywood, N. J., and two men are constantly watching him. Behrs is out of his head, but it is expected that he will be all right in a few days. Once a year, regularly, he goes insane, and each year he seems to labor under a different delusion. It generally occurs in October, but this time he is about a month late. He now believes that Government officials are after him for his failure to report them certain illegal acts which he saw. Behrs does not remain insane for more than two weeks at a time, and will probably be all right next week. He is quite wealthy.

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CLARA CAMPBELL DYING.

It Was She Who Sued Arbuckle for Breach of Promise.

IRONTON, O., Nov. 19.—Miss Clara Campbell of this city, who several years ago obtained a $40,000 judgment against Arbuckle, the millionaire coffee dealer, in a breach of promise suit, is dying at Dr. C. G. Gray's sanitarium, three miles from here. Friday Miss Campbell was subjected to a delicate operation for tumor, and it is the shock of this operation that caused her to sink. The Campbell-Arbuckle suit, in which Miss Campbell was the plaintiff, was one which created a national furor, and the appellations of "Bunny" and "Baby Bunting," by which the principals were known, were for months household words throughout the Central and Eastern States. Although extremely eccentric, Miss Campbell is of a philanthropic disposition, and many of Ironton's destitute families will hold her memory in reverence.

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Petroleum Supply Decreasing

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TOBACCO TRUST ATTACKED.

Suit Will Be Filed to Prevent It From Doing Business in New York.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Attorney General Hancock has granted the application of A. T. Whelan & Co. of this city for the commencement of an action to restrain the American Tobacco Company from doing business in this State and to cancel its certificate of authority. The Attorney General reviewed the evidence and presented in the brief that 90 per cent of the cigarettes made in the United States are the product of the American Tobacco Company, and are sold under an arrangement by which the wholesale firms are allowed commissions, and that if they handle goods of any other make the company refuses to consign more goods to them. Then he says:

"The consolidation of the original firms and corporations, or their constituent members, into one corporation, necessarily terminates any competition between them, and the sale of goods by the aggregation having already substantial control of the market upon condition that the purchasers shall not handle the goods of any other firm or corporation necessarily has a tendency to complete and continue a monopoly of the market. Evidence of this method of the transaction of business would, in my judgment, be competent in a suit to prove an original unlawful combination.

"A corporation, doing business in this State, and having control, ought not to be permitted to impose as a general prerequisite upon the purchasers of its commodities, whether designated as agents or not, that they shall obtain goods from no other source. The enforcement of such a condition must necessarily operate as a restraint in the trade, and prevent competition. The purchaser who deals in the merchandise of the corporation enforcing the restriction is prevented from selling the wares of any other manufacturers, and, on the other hand, his customers must take the goods furnished by the party exacting obedience of the demand or go elsewhere to make their purchases. To carry such a rule to its logical sequence would enable the wealthy corporation, which has obtained a monopoly of the market, to continue the monopoly, and drive out of business poorer and less fortunate competitors. The purchaser, under such an arrangement and contract, has really been made party to a scheme which has a tendency to give a control of the market to the exclusion of competitors. Such a method of transacting business is against public policy and would not receive the approval of the courts of the State in the case of a domestic corporation. Why, then, should it be permitted in a foreign corporation?

"I am of opinion that sufficient evidence has been produced upon the charge to authorize the commencement of an action to determine whether the American Tobacco Company is not transacting its business in the State of New York in an unlawful manner, in restraint to trade, and to prohibit it from further transaction of such business. The application is granted, and action may be commenced upon filing bond sufficient in amount to indemnify the people against costs of suits."

Read this at your leisure. Hesse Tailor, 617 Pine street. desires your trade.

Local Option at West Plains.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Nov. 19.—To ascertain whether the city could vote alone on the local option question, a census has been taken which shows a population of 2,794. An election has been called, and both sides feel confident of victory.

Litchfield (Ill.) High School.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., Nov. 19.—The Appellate Court at Springfield has affirmed the decision given in the lower court last January, in the case concerning the High School in North Litchfield Township. This insures a high school being built in this city. Already steps are being taken to call an election to elect a Board of Trustees.

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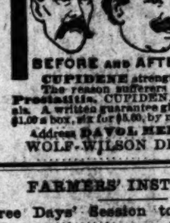

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Three Days' Session to Be Held at Farmington, Mo.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

FARMINGTON, Mo., Nov. 19.—A Farmers' Institute of three days will be held here, commencing on the 21st. Three sessions a day will be held and papers and addresses on subjects of interest to farmers will be made by those who have made the subjects their life work. Hon. T. B. Terry, Col. G. W. Waters, Hon. N. F. Murray, Dr. T. J. Turner, R. M. Bell and John Patterson are among those expected to be present. There is a probability that some of the university professors will also be here.

Read this at your leisure. Hesse Tailor, 617 Pine street. desires your trade.

West Plains Building Associations.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Nov. 19.—The State building and loan inspector has completed the examination of the two associations in this place, and finds their affairs in much worse condition than at first supposed. The West Plains Building and Loan Association is short about $3,600 and the Howell County Building and Loan Association about $1,600, or $5,200 altogether.

What's your husband's work?

Does he have to do anything as hard as your washing and scrubbing? It can't be. What can a man do that's as hard, for most men, as this constant housedrudgery is, for most women? If he has any sympathy for you, tell him to get you some Pearline. Sympathy is all very well, but it's Pearline, not sympathy, that you want for washing and cleaning. Nothing else that's safe to use will save you so much downright hard work at the washtub or about the house. It saves money, too—saves the ruinous wear on clothes and paint from needless rubbing.

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ALL BADLY WOUNDED.

Desperate Scuffle Between Two Policemen and a Negro Burglar.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 19.—Policeman T. F. Brown and B. S. Farrow and Will Ward, colored, were wounded while the officers were trying to arrest the last named at 1 o'clock this morning. Ward was attempting to enter the house of Jennie Harris when the officers were called to arrest him. In the scuffle he got hold of Farrow's pistol, using it with telling effect. Ward and Farrow are fatally, and Brown dangerously wounded.

Read this at your leisure. Hesse Tailor, 617 Pine street. desires your trade.

No Peace Negotiations.

MADRID, Nov. 19.—The Premier, Senor Canovas de Castillo, declares that the persistent rumors regarding peace negotiations between representatives of the Spanish Government and the insurgents of Cuba are untrue. He also discredits the report that the rear guard of Maximo Gomez's forces was defeated in the province of Santa Clara, and the newspapers discredit the reported submission of the insurgents.

SPECIAL Commissioner's Sale in Partition.—By virtue of the provisions of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, made at the April term thereof, on Thursday, April 25, 1895, in a case wherein John Mahon et al. are plaintiffs and Julia C. McCarty et al. are defendants (being number 98217), and by virtue of a renewed order of sale therein, made at the October term of said court on the 8th day of November, 1895, I, the undersigned Special Commissioner, will on

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at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, pursuant to said decree, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

A lot in block two hundred and nine (200) west of the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, having a front of seventy-five feet (75) more or less, on the south line of Market street, by a depth southwardly along the west line of Targee street of one hundred and fifty (150) feet; bounded on the east by Targee street, on the north by Market street, on the south by property now or formerly owned by Thomas F. Smith, and on the west by property now or formerly owned by one Moore; said property having located thereon several buildings known as numbers 7 and 9 Targee street, and numbers 1416, 1418, 1420 and 1422 Market street.

Also a lot of ground in block number seventy (70) of said city, fronting thirty-six (36) feet three (3) inches on the east line of Third street (formerly Broadway) by a depth eastwardly of one hundred and fifty-one feet nine and five-eighths inches (151 ft. 9⅝ in.) on its south line, and one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet seven and three-fourths (7¾) inches on its north line to Collins street, upon which it fronts thirty-nine (39) feet and seven (7) inches; bounded on the north by property now or formerly of Jacob Schopp, south by property now or formerly of John T. Davis, west by Third street (formerly Broadway) and on the east by Collins street, upon which there are situated buildings known as 906 and 908 North Third street.

Said Market street property will be first offered for sale in four lots, namely: (1) lot fronting about 34 feet on Market street, and a depth of about 62 feet, on which lot are houses numbers 1416 and 1418 Market street; (2) lot fronting about 17 feet 6 inches on Market street, with a depth of about 62 feet, on which lot the house number 1420 Market street; (3) lot fronting about 18 feet on Market street, with a depth of about 62 feet, on which lot is house number 1422 Market street; and (4) lot fronting about 86 feet on Targee street, with a depth of about 75 feet, on which lot are houses numbers 7 and 9 Targee street. The exact dimensions of each of said four lots, however, will be ascertained by survey, plat and certificate whereof will be exhibited by the Commissioner at said sale.

Said four lots will then be offered for sale as a whole, and if the bid for the whole exceed the aggregate of the bids for the separate lots, the partial bids will be refused and such bid for the whole will be accepted, subject to the confirmation of said court. If, however, the aggregate of the bids for the four separate lots equals or exceeds the highest bid for the whole of said property, then said bids for said four lots will be accepted subject to the confirmation of said court.

All said property will be sold upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit: One-third cash, and the balance in two, four and three years, the deferred payments to be secured by deeds of trust upon the property sold, and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; or each purchaser may pay all cash at his option, previous to the date set before the confirmation of said sale by the court.

A reasonable cash deposit will be required of each successful bidder.

Certificates of title to the property can be seen at any time before the sale by application to the Commissioner at his office, number 1118 Chestnut street, St. Louis.

GEORGE M. REELEY,
4842 Special Commissioner.

ROBERT PETERSEN and Mary E. Petersen, his wife, plaintiffs, vs. Henry Petersen, Charles Petersen, Louis Petersen and Louise Petersen, his wife; William Petersen, Julius Petersen, Edith M. Petersen, his wife; Edward B. Wolf, trustee; Henry L. Shoemaker and B. A. Suppan, defendants—No. 99,878, Room 6, in the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, October Term, 1895.

In pursuance of an order of sale of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, made on the 21st day of October, 1895, in the above entitled cause, the undersigned will on

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between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house of the City of St. Louis, proceed to sell the following described real estate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis Missouri, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to wit:

Lots numbered thirteen and fourteen (13 and 14) of block No. 12 of the subdivision of the Land tract of city block 1560, commencing at the intersection of the east line of Texas avenue with the south line of Pestalozzi street, thence running southwardly along said line of Texas avenue one hundred and four inches to the south line of lot fourteen, thence eastwardly along said line to the west side of alley in said block, thence north along said alley line to south line of Pestalozzi street, thence west along said south line one hundred and twenty-one feet five and one-half inches to the point of beginning.

2. A lot or parcel of land beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sixth street, one hundred and forty feet south of the south line of Cleveland avenue, thence running eastwardly parallel with said avenue one hundred and twenty-seven feet, more or less, to an alley, thence southwardly along the west line of said alley twenty feet, thence westwardly one hundred and twenty-four feet, more or less, to Sixth street, thence northwardly along the east line of Sixth street twenty feet to the point of beginning.

BASSHUSE & BUTLER, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, 302 Chestnut st., St. Louis, Mo. Mar. 26, 1895.

RECEIVER'S Sale of Real Estate in Dundee Place.—Herman E. Robinson vs. the Dundee Land and Investment Company. In the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, No. 2264, October Term, 1895. Pursuant to the power and authority in me vested by the order or decree of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, made in the above entitled cause on Oct. 25, 1895, I, Alfred Carr, as receiver therein, will sell, on the premises, at public auction, on

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to the highest bidder, the following described lots, tracts or parcels of land, belonging to the Dundee Land and Investment Company:

First—Lot No. 9, in city block No. 4,956, fronting 50 feet on the north line of Blaine avenue, by a depth of 128 feet to an alley; bounded west by lot No. 8, east by lot No. 10, south by Blaine avenue and north by alley.

Second—Lot No. 12, in city block No. 4,960, fronting 50 feet on the north line of Folsom avenue, by a depth northwardly of 128 feet to an alley; bounded north by said alley, east by lot No. 13, south by Folsom avenue and west by lot No. 11 of said block.

Third—Lot No. 19, in city block No. 4,972, fronting 50 feet on north line of Blaine avenue, by a depth northwardly of 128 feet to an alley; bounded north by said alley, east by lot No. 18, south by Blaine avenue and west by lot No. 20 of said block.

Fourth—The west half of lot No. 14, in city block No. 4,971, fronting 25 feet on the south line of Blaine avenue, by a depth southwardly of 128 feet to an alley; bounded north by said Blaine avenue, east by the east ½ of said lot No. 14, south by said alley and west by lot No. 13 of said block.

Fifth—Lots Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, in city block No. 4,964, in the aggregate fronting 550 feet on the south line of Folsom avenue, by a depth southwardly of 128 feet to an alley; bounded north by said Folsom avenue, east by a 20-foot alley, south by lot No. 17 of said block and west by Thurman boulevard.

Sixth—Lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 30, in city block No. 4,969, each of said lots fronting 50 feet on the south line of Folsom avenue, by a depth southwardly of 128 feet to an alley; lots Nos. 17 to 22 are bounded north by Folsom avenue, east by Thurman boulevard, south by said alley and west by lot No. 23 of said block; lot No. 24 is bounded north by Folsom avenue, east by lot No. 23, south by said alley and west by lot No. 25 of said block; lot No. 30 is bounded north by Folsom avenue, east by lot No. 29, south by said alley and west by lot No. 31 of said block.

Seventh—Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in city block No. 4969 in the aggregate fronting 432 feet 5 inches on the north line of Park avenue by a depth northwardly of 128 feet to an alley; bounded north by said alley, east by Lawrence street, south by Park avenue and west by Thurman boulevard.

Eighth—Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, in city block No. 4,966, in the aggregate fronting 700 feet on the north line of Park avenue by a depth northwardly of 128 feet to an alley; bounded north by said alley, east by Lawrence street, south by Park avenue and west by Thurman boulevard.

Ninth—Tract containing 9 22-100 acres, more or less, described as beginning at the intersection of the center line of Thurman boulevard with the north line of a 15-foot alley, in city block Nos. 4960 and 4969, thence running eastwardly along said north line of said alley, 1,317 5-10 feet to the west line of lot No. 18, in city block No. 4960, produced northwardly; thence its present northern terminus to the north line of said alley, then northeastwardly 312 3-10 feet with an interior angle with center line of said alley of 90 degrees 13 minutes, then westwardly 259.86 feet with an interior angle of 90 degrees to the west line of Dundee place, then south 17 degrees 16 minutes west 31.16 feet on said west line of Dundee place, then north 82 degrees 42 minutes, west 580 5-10 feet along north line of Dundee place to the intersection of the east line of the right of way of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Company's southwestern belt line, then southwardly along said right of way to its intersection with the center line of Thurman boulevard, produced northwardly from its present northern terminus to said right of way, thence southwardly along said center line produced to the place of beginning, all as represented on the plats hereto attached by the late deputy county surveyor, at 2:30 o'clock. Terms—one-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest at rate of 8 per cent per annum, secured by deed of trust in usual form. Sale subject to approval of court. For plats and further information, apply to the undersigned, No. 16 N. Eighth street, this city.

ALFRED CARR, Receiver.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 12, 1895. 4803

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed in favor of R. T. Booth, plaintiff, against the Security Loan Co., a corporation, and Fred Simkins and F. F. Russell, defendants, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendants above named, Fred Simkins, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 4 of city block No. 4140 of said city, said lot having a front of 60 feet on the north line of Cook avenue by a depth northwardly of 131 feet, and I will, on

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between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the above described estate, claim, estate and property of the said above named defendants, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE—Pursuant to a decree entered on the 7th day of January, 1895, in a cause numbered 95,251, in Room 5 of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in which cause Ellen Hurley is plaintiff and William Riley is defendant, and of a renewed order of sale entered October 11, 1895, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Commissioner, duly appointed by said Court in said cause and duly qualified, will sell, on

MONDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, the following described real estate, lying, being and situate in the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, in said decree described, as follows, to-wit: First—A tract of land in said city and State and in city block No. 847, being also block 3 of Labadie's, alias Daggett's, addition to said city, and commencing at a point in the western line of Ninth (formerly Eighth) street, one hundred and sixteen feet north of the southeast corner of said block, thence northwardly along said western line of Ninth street fifty (50) feet to a point, thence westwardly and at right angles with Ninth street, one hundred and forty-nine feet ten inches (149 ft. 10 in.) more or less to the eastern line of an alley, thence southwardly and along said alley fifty (50) feet, thence eastwardly one hundred and forty-nine feet ten inches (149 ft. 10 in.) more or less to the place of beginning, being lots thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35) in block three (3) of said Daggett's addition, and being the same property that Andrew F. Brown, Trustee of Mary Ann Walsh, and Mary Ann Walsh and Richard Walsh, her husband, conveyed to Martin Riley by deed dated April 15th, 1885, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis in Book No. 806, page 19, with the appurtenances thereon. Second—That certain lot or piece of ground, situate in said city and State, and described as lot numbered twelve (12) in block numbered six (6) of Labadie and Lynch's addition to said city, a plat whereof is of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County (now city) of St. Louis, said lot containing in front on the west side of James street (now Second Carondelet avenue) one hundred and twenty-nine feet four and one-half inches (129 ft. 4½ in.) to an alley fifteen feet wide; said block numbered six being also city block No. 1414N, of said city, with the improvements thereon; being the same property that Charles W. Parker, Executor of the estate of Robert Riley, deceased, conveyed to said Martin Riley, by deed dated May 9, 1871, and recorded in said Recorder's office, in Book No. 454, page 16.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase price in cash, the remainder thereof to be paid in equal installments in one and two years after the date of said sale, such deferred payments to bear interest from the date of sale at the rate of six per cent per annum and to be secured by deed of trust on the property sold or at the option of the purchaser the whole of said purchase price to be paid in cash.

WILLIAM J. NOLTE,
4638 Special Commissioner.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the order of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, the undersigned assignee of the Home-Seeker Building and Loan Association will, on

TUESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., sell at auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., the following described real estate belonging to the assigned estate of said Home-Seeker Building and Loan Association, to-wit:

The east twenty-five (25) feet of lot No. 4 of Mary E. Burson's subdivision, and in city block No. 5038, having a frontage of 25 feet on the north line of Margaretta avenue, by a depth of 115 feet 6 inches. The most northern five feet of said lot to be used by the owners of lots in said block as a private alley; bounded west by the remaining portion of lot No. 4, north by part of lot No. 18, east by the remaining portion of said lot No. 4, and south by Margaretta avenue; on which is situated dwelling house known as No. 4287 Margaretta avenue.

The west twenty-five (25) feet of lot No. 5 of Mary E. Burson's subdivision, and in city block No. 5038, having a frontage of 25 feet on the north line of Margaretta avenue by a depth of 115 feet 6 inches; the most northern five feet of said lot to be used by the owners of lots in said block as a private alley; bounded west by lot No. 6, north by part of lot No. 12, east by the remaining half of said lot No. 12, south by Margaretta avenue; on which is situated 5, south by Margaretta avenue; on which is situated dwelling house known as No. 4275 Margaretta avenue.

The western one-half of lot 4 of Mary Burson's subdivision, and in city block No. 5038, having a frontage of twenty-five (25) feet on the north line of Margaretta avenue by a depth northwardly of one hundred and fifteen feet, 6 inches; bounded west by lot 5; north by the west one-half of lot 13, east by the east one-half of lot 4, and south by Margaretta avenue. The most northern five feet of said lot to be used by the owners of lots in said block as a private alley; on which lot is situated a dwelling house known as No. 4289 Margaretta avenue.

Lot No. Nine in Washington place, and in block No. 5038 of the city of St. Louis, having a front of twenty-five feet on the west line of Washington place (a private street) by a depth westwardly of place (a private street) by a depth westwardly of one hundred feet (100 ft.) to a private alley; on which is situated a two-story frame dwelling house, numbered as No. 4011 Washington place.

Sale subject to approval of Circuit Court.

ST. LOUIS TRUST COMPANY,
Assignee Home-Seeker Building and Loan Association.
J. E. HERSFORD, Attorney, Room 74, Lucas Building.
St. Louis, Nov. 6, 1895. 4894

ESTATE of Marianna Kamer, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Marianna Kamer, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 2d day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 2d day of November, 1895.
MATHIAS KAMER,
4896 Administrator of Marianna Kamer, Deceased.

ESTATE of Priscilla Henry, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Priscilla Henry, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 6th day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1895.